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TWENTY-FIFTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY OF SACO,  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1892,  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
MAYOR'S ADDRESS,  
AND OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS RELATING TO THE AF-  
FAIRS OF THE CITY.



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1892.



# CITY OF SACO.

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IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }  
March 21, 1892.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Printing be authorized and directed to cause to be printed, in pamphlet form, eight hundred copies of the Annual Reports, including the address of the Mayor.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: HARRY E. TIBBETTS, City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, }  
March 21, 1892.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Attest: WILL C. PERRY, Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY E. TIBBETTS, City Clerk.

# INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

HON. JAMES O. BRADBURY,  
MAYOR,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF SACO,

DELIVERED BEFORE THE TWO BRANCHES IN CONVEN-  
TION, MARCH 21, 1892.

# MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

For one fourth of a century, it has been the custom of the citizens of the city of Saco to gather in public assemblage for the purpose of witnessing the qualification of their officers elect and the selection of others to fill the subordinate positions in the government. On such occasions each successive Mayor has addressed a joint convention in relation to those matters of general welfare or danger as in his judgment seem suitable under the circumstances at such times existing. Municipal corporations like other bodies created by law and like individuals, should conduct the different lines of business devolving upon them on business principles.

The question of finance should be as jealously watched by a city as by the individual for the logical results are similar.

Your attention is respectfully called to our financial condition.

February 1, 1892, the outstanding bonds were as follows :

Bonds due in 1894.....	\$10,000 00	
Bonds due in 1899.....	5,000 00	
Bonds due in 1900.....	20,000 00	
Bonds due in 1901.....	16,000 00	
Bonds due in 1907.....	25,000 00	
Bonds due in 1909.....	15,000 00	
Bonds due in 1917.....	30,000 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$121,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds.....		1,003 33
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Amount due on bonds.....		\$122,003 33
The amount due on outstanding notes of the city now..		11,415 78

In addition, the city owed as follows :

Amount due the schools.....	\$ 1,838 40	
Amount due State of Maine, taxes.....	7,393 29	
Amount due County of York, taxes.....	2,135 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,367 31

Making an actual indebtedness of..... \$144,786 42

The assets from which money is to be realized are as follows :

Due for taxes of 1883.....	\$ 11 83	
Due for taxes of 1885.. ..	973 66	
Due for taxes of 1886.....	1,093 15	
Due for taxes of 1889.....	278 45	
Due for taxes of 1890.....	1,705 77	
Due for taxes of 1891....	12,336 34	
Due for Non-Resident taxes.....	99 00	
Total due for taxes.....	<hr/>	\$ 16,498 20
Feb. 1, 1892, cash in Treasury.....		\$ 10,247 68

Assuming the delinquent taxes to be worth one hundred cents on a dollar the total assets would be, \$26,745.88, and would reduce the liabilities on the face of the papers to \$118,040.54. But the city owes \$144,786.42 and will continue to owe that amount until the application of money, or its equivalent, to the payment of bonds, notes, taxes and expenses of schools extinguishes it in whole or in part. Taxes over-due a year are uncertain and unreliable sources of revenue.

The usual and consequent abatements reduce, yearly, such assets and make an apparent increase in liabilities without a corresponding benefit to the city. As a matter of fact such over-due taxes should not be classed as quick assets for it leads to confusion. They are simply reported and estimated assets whose value annually decreases. Whatever claims are paid by the city after Feb. 1, and before the election and qualification of the Treasurer for this year decreases the cash reported in the Treasury.

These matters are spoken of to illustrate the point that when the debt is treated from the standpoint of a liability alone and given as a net debt, the uncertainty of values in assets throws a burden on each succeeding government of explaining how

there is an increase of debt without an apparent cause as to some part of it, where if the indebtedness is reported to be exactly the amounts due and the lists of assets stated without any application to the debt, it leaves the facts for every tax payer to see the debt and also the sources from which the city has to draw to obtain money with which to reduce its debt.

The taxes assessed for 1891 were as follows :

State tax.....	\$11,389 42	
County tax.....	4,271 25	
City Expenses.....	59,800 00	
Overlayings .....	1,923 81	
Total,	<hr/>	\$77,384 48
Amount collected and paid .....	\$61,874 66	
City Treasurer to Jan. 31, 1892, discount.....	3,173 48	
Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1892.....	12,336 34	
Total,	<hr/>	77,384 48

The matter of appropriations rests with you, the manner of distribution of the liability of taxes for their payment is upon the assessors to be elected by you. People are restive under taxation and only a fair and legal valuation of taxable property will cause our citizens to be content to bear their respective shares of the public expense. It is to be hoped that the assessors acting under the sanction of an official oath will so appraise taxable property that each tax payer shall have only his just and reasonable proportion of taxes to pay. Upon that Board devolves a serious responsibility and the eyes of all will turn towards it to witness the faithful performance of duty as they will also towards every official of the city.

An order to abolish the school districts in the city was passed and approved last year and possession was taken of all the school houses, lands, apparatus and other property owned and used for school purposes which districts might lawfully sell and convey. The attention of the City Council and the Board of Assessors is called to the laws of the State requiring an appraisal of the property so taken and a tax to be levied to satisfy the amount of the appraisal or such part thereof as shall be voted.

Permanent and needed improvements have demanded a large

expenditure in the past and whatever may now be absolutely necessary for the public welfare must be performed. No suggestion in this address, no spasmodic effort on your part will make an economical government. It can be done only by the daily and persistent effort of every official of the city. The citizens from all sections demand of us our best and united labors to arrest, if possible, the increase of debt and to render a prudent and wise stewardship in municipal affairs. Your co-operation is earnestly asked and will be as cheerfully granted. Circumstances compelling additional outlay of money beyond our control may arise as they have in the past and we can but faithfully and prudently perform our several duties. The financial condition must be kept in view when in your respective halls, you are asked to grant petitions calling for the expenditure of money. Our course must be reasonable and consistent with true ideas of economy for the city's citizens.

No reports of Road Commissioners have been filed but the following can be said of a part of their labors.

Brick sidewalks have been laid: On the west side of Cutts avenue from Main street to Elm street; on the South side of Main street, from the homestead of the late J. G. Deering to King street; in all about 1700 feet. Curbing has been placed from Elm street on Temple street to Spring street; from Spring street to G. F. Haley's on Dyer street; on South side of Spring street, between 300 and 400 feet; on Elm street starting from Pleasant street, towards Storer street, about 200 feet. A cross walk on Main street from near McIntyre's store to Fenderson's. Gravel sidewalk on Franklin street, from Bradley street to North street; on Dyer street to Alonzo Seavey's; Market street has been graveled also; Lincoln street from Forest street to near Amos Morton's; also Main street from Sumner Parcher's to the pump. A section of Main street, from Pleasant street to the city building, has been macadamized. The hill near the York counting room has been cut down about two feet and macadamized. The road from the Bay View to Old Orchard line has been completed.

It is recommended that each Commissioner on roads and

streets file a written report of his doings. The appropriation for roads and streets is large and its executed details should be promptly and reasonably reported each year.

The Supervisor of Schools gives encouraging reports of the condition of the educational system of the city. There is no other public purpose for which money is more freely expended than in the development of the youth into educated and cultivated men and women. The safety of state or nation and of our free institutions depends upon the results of our schools. Teachers and parents have assisted the supervisor in executing to a great degree his educational plans with good results. Some of the rooms are overcrowded and many lack sufficient ventilation. It is to be expected that good air as well as free text books can be provided for the pupils.

Number of scholars in city.....	1756
Number of scholars registered.....	1067
Number of city scholars in Thornton Academy.....	142

Whatever action you may be called on to take in relation to providing additional rooms or houses for schools this year, the wish is expressed that accommodations may be provided sufficient for the pupils and teachers and in matters of expense reasonable for tax payers.

The Overseers of the Poor received from various sources \$4,513.87 and expended that amount in their department.

They advise heating the farm house by steam for the reasons following: The removal of five or six stoves, safety and the comfort of the inmates of the house. The farm has been prudently managed the past year and everything done within the bounds of reason for the benefit of the people gathered there.

The only matter of litigation in which the city is interested is the case of Grant et als. (in equity) vs. Lowell et als., better known as "the school house case." The former City Council passed an order authorizing the committee to cancel the obligation relating to the purchase of the Hobson lot and it is expected that a conclusion of the suit may be reached in May.

Pepperell park has received the faithful care of the commissioners and shown improvement under their hands. They have

constructed about 700 feet of new fence, 1,000 feet of new walks and laid 400 feet of water pipe. A large number of trees have been transplanted. Arbor day has left its imprint in the form of trees provided by sixteen different schools under the kindness of Dr. W. E. Goodale and by Hon. Enoch Lowell and others. This is a park of which our citizens have every reason to feel proud.

There have been ninety-seven arrests made the past year, forty being for intoxication and twenty for violation of the tramp law.

The Board of Health informs us that the present year finds the sanitary condition of Saco better than ever before. Generally, property-holders have gladly assisted the Board in its endeavor to protect the lives of the citizens from the poison of vaults, drains and garbage. The attention of the government is called to the condition of Woodbury Brook from Storer street to Saco river. The Board reports it to be a serious menace to the health of the city. From March 1, 1891, to Feb. 18, 1892, the number of deaths reported have been eighty. It is a gratification to know that our Board of Health states that "on the whole the statistics show Saco to be healthy far above the average for N. E. towns." Health indicates prosperity in cities as well as in individuals.

One hundred and twenty calls, exclusive of office calls, have been made by the city physician who reports, "quite a healthy condition of the poor at the farm has existed."

"The fire department is in excellent condition." For the year ending January 31, 1892, the department has been called upon nine times. The damage resulting from fires has been slight excepting at the Beatty fire Feb. 22, 1891, and Deering fire May 27, 1891.

The minister at large has given attention to the sick and aged and the wants of children have been attended to with the object in view to make industrious citizens rather than idle persons.

The trust funds have been faithfully preserved and managed and provide annually much that is good or enjoyable for the city and are a constant reminder of the donors.



For a detailed statement of the operating of the various departments of the government, you are respectfully referred to the reports on file.

The wish is expressed that the evening school may be in operation this year. It affords the young men and women otherwise hindered of school privileges the benefit of study and opens the way for many for the cultivation of the mind that otherwise might be deprived of it.

The government of the city for several years preceding the present has been obliged to meet questions of magnitude and provide sewers, roads and bridges aggregating a large expense, the benefit of which we are now enjoying. So much having been accomplished in the line of permanent improvements heretofore, it would seem that heavy expenses in those directions might not fall upon us this year. Whatever is done should be regarded from the reasonable standpoint of the actual needs of the city. While it is just that indebtedness resulting from improvements of a durable nature should be founded in order that taxpayers after us who reap somewhat of the benefit, pay a part of the expense, it is believed to be sound financial policy that the city pay by taxation its full current expenses and not add them to the debt.

The city government will undoubtedly keep within its appropriation and adopt a policy of reasonable economy in every department.

It is hoped that each gentleman in official position this year will have in view as his purpose a thoroughly good and commendable administration of public affairs.

JAMES O. BRADBURY.

SACO, Me., March 21, A. D., 1892.

GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF SACO  
FOR 1892.

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MAYOR,  
HON. JAMES O. BRADBURY.

CITY CLERK,  
HARRY E. TIBBETTS.

ALDERMEN,  
WARD 1, ELLIOT FERNALD.  
" 2, JOSEPH W. MERRILL.  
" 3, IVORY COLE.  
" 4, WALTER J. GILPATRICK.  
" 5, HARRY A. McNEALLY.  
" 6, NATHANIEL F. LORD.  
" 7, EDMUND GARLAND.

COMMON COUNCIL,  
PRESIDENT.....CALVIN H. FOSS.  
CLERK.....WILL C. PERRY.

WARD 1, ALONZO SAWYER.  
DIMON SMITH, JR.  
" 2, JAMES A. BERRY,  
ALBERT C. MANSON.

WARD 3, WILLIAM F. LINNELL,  
BENJAMIN F. CLEAVES.

“ 4, STEPHEN J. LOMBARD,  
FRANK E. WEYMOUTH.

“ 5, SAMUEL M. JOHNSON,  
THOMAS B. DAVIS.

“ 6, HORACE PARKER,  
CALVIN H. FOSS.

“ 7, JOHN M. WEBSTER,  
CHAS. L. BACHELDER.

JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT,  
HORACE H. BURBANK.

CITY SOLICITOR,  
LUTHER R. MOORE.

CITY TREASURER,  
FRED B. WIGGIN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
JOSEPH H. MEANS.

CITY AUDITOR,  
GEORGE W. PERRY.

ASSESSORS,  
ISSACHER WEYMOUTH, HORACE B. STUART,  
FRANKLIN C. ADAMS.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.  
CHARLES L. GILPATRIC, SAMUEL F. MOODY,  
GEORGE W. WAKEFIELD.

CITY PHYSICIAN,  
HARRY A. WEYMOUTH.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH,  
JASPER D. COCHRANE, LORA D. DENNETT,  
HARRY A. WEYMOUTH.

CHIEF ENGINEER,  
JASON C. HOOPER.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS,  
EDWARD P. JOHNSON, CHARLES H. JOHNSON.

CITY MARSHAL,  
JAMES T. SEAVEY.

POLICE OFFICERS,  
JAMES T. SEAVEY, CHARLES T. REYNOLDS,  
CHARLES H. BERRY, MERWIN E. UNDERWOOD.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.  
CHARLES BURLEIGH.

SCHOOL AGENTS,  
DISTRICT 1, ALFRED G. PRENTISS,  
LUCIUS L. MILLIKEN,  
HERBERT E. HIGHT.  
" 2, WILLIAM EDGECOMB.  
" 3, BENJAMIN GOODIER.  
" 4, EUGENE MILLS.  
" 5, ISSACHER W. JELLISON.  
" 6, ANCYL A. THURSTON.  
" 7, THOMAS D. PATTERSON.  
" 8, JOHN F. RICKER.

COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS AND STREETS,  
DISTRICT 1, DANIEL F. COLE.  
" 2, JOHN HEARN.  
" 3, FREEDOM FOSS.  
" 4, ALBERT L. HOOPER.  
" 5, GEORGE P. MCKENNEY.  
" 6, FRANKLIN SCAMMAN.  
" 7, JAMES W. FENDERSON.  
" 8, EUGENE MILLS.

PARK COMMISSIONERS,  
JOHN S. LOCKE, FRED C. BRADBURY,  
FRANK C. DEERING.

PORT WARDENS,

CHARLES HERSEY, BENJAMIN REMICK,  
ENOS B. PATTERSON.

CITY WEIGHIERS,

JOHN TOUNGE,	CHARLES E. ATWOOD,
SAMUEL C. GILPATRIC,	CHARLES F. SMITH,
CHARLES HERSEY,	HARRY C. QUINBY,
HORACE SMITH,	EDWARD W. DELAND,
GEORGE B. CUTTER,	WILLIAM A. HUFF,
ANDREW J. McCULLOCH,	WILLIAM HILL,
FRED B. WIGGIN.	

INSPECTOR OF VINEGAR,  
ISHMAEL HARMON.

POUND KEEPER,  
CHARLES HARMON.

CITY MISSIONARY,  
REV. J. M. BAILEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,  
NATHANIEL F. BOOTHBY.

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS,  
LEWIS MCKENNEY, R. L. K. GRANT, ALVIN GOOGINS.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS,

Alonzo A. Seavey,	Elbridge M. Dearborn,
Eugene E. Plummer,	John B. Motley,
A. J. Carll,	James B. Harmon,
Edward Fitz Gibbons,	Moses G. Tarbox,
Samuel L. Bryant.	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER,

Samuel C. Hamilton,	Amos T. Marston,
Ancyl A. Thurston,	Henry T. Boothby,
Silas W. Milliken,	Edwin H. Milliken,
James Durgin,	R. J. Dearborn,

William W. Libby,  
 Daniel Rounds,  
 John P. Moulton,  
 Frank C. Deering,  
 Winfred W. Roberts,

Christian J. Schaick,  
 Daniel S. Hamilton,  
 Thomas Davis,  
 Alzo Ingalls,  
 Albert A. Thurston,

Horace White.

#### SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Samuel C. Hamilton,  
 Henry T. Boothby,  
 Christian J. Schaick,  
 George W. Wakefield,  
 Alzo Ingalls,  
 Ancyl A. Thurston,  
 Frank C. Deering,  
 Lewis McKenney,  
 James A. Durgin,  
 David Tripp,

Amos T. Marston,  
 Edwin H. Milliken,  
 William W. Libby,  
 Silas W. Milliken,  
 John P. Moulton,  
 Jason H. Sawyer,  
 Thomas Davis,  
 Daniel S. Hamilton,  
 Winfred W. Roberts,  
 Tristram B. Jacobs.



# Joint Standing Committees.

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## *FINANCE.*

The Mayor,  
Alderman Elliot Fernald, Councilman F. E. Weymouth,  
“ Calvin H. Foss,  
“ Wm. F. Linnell.

## *ACCOUNTS.*

Alderman Harry A. McNeally, Councilman Sam'l M. Johnson,  
“ Chas. L. Bachelder.

## *PUBLIC PROPERTY.*

The Mayor,  
Alderman Edmund Garland, Councilman Stephen J. Lombard,  
“ Benj. F. Cleaves.

## *PRINTING.*

The Mayor,  
Alderman Ivory Cole, Councilman Thomas B. Davis,  
“ Horace Parker.

## *PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.*

The Mayor,  
Alderman Joseph W. Merrill, Councilman Calvin H. Foss,  
“ Frank E. Weymouth,  
“ Horace Parker.

## *SEWERS AND DRAINS.*

The Mayor,  
Alderman Nathaniel F. Lord, Alderman Harry A. McNeally,



*POOR.*

Alderman Elliot Fernald,	Councilman John M. Webster,
	“ Dimon Smith, Jr.

*ORDINANCES.*

	The Mayor,
Alderman Elliot Fernald,	Councilman Thomas B. Davis,
	“ Albert C. Manson.

*STREETS.*

	The Mayor,
Alderman Nathaniel F. Lord,	Councilman James A. Berry,
	“ Samuel M. Johnson,
	“ Alonzo Sawyer.

*FIRE DEPARTMENT.*

Alderman Harry A. McNeally,	Councilman Horace Parker,
	“ F. E. Weymouth.

*LIGHTING STREETS.*

	The Mayor,
Alderman Nathaniel F. Lord,	Councilman Calvin H. Foss,
	“ Stephen J. Lombard.

# STANDING COMMITTEES

OF

## BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

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### *POLICE.*

The Mayor, Aldermen Edmund Garland, Walter J. Gilpatric.

### *LICENSES.*

The Mayor, Aldermen Nathaniel F. Lord, Harry A. McNeally.

### *ENROLLED BILLS.*

Aldermen Ivory Cole, Elliot Fernald, Nathaniel F. Lord.

### *ELECTIONS.*

Aldermen Walter J. Gilpatric, Joseph W. Merrill, Nathaniel F. Lord.

### *INTOXICATING LIQUORS.*

Aldermen Edmund Garland, Ivory Cole, Elliot Fernald.

STANDING COMMITTEES  
OF  
BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

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*ELECTIONS.*

Councilmen Samuel M. Johnson, Alonzo Sawyer.

*ENROLLED BILLS.*

Councilmen Dimon Smith, Jr., Thomas B. Davis.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the City of Saco for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1892 :

## CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1891,	\$ 483 87
City Bonds,	16,000 00
City Notes,	43,000 00
City Farm,	1,070 28
City Building,	323 93
Contingent,	1,142 78
City Teams,	1,956 00
Bridge,	1 75
Crow Bounty,	4 80
Free High School,	375 00
Fire Department,	63 75
W. O. Freeman, 1888,	197 10
“ “ 1889,	942 44
“ “ 1890,	9,447 46
“ “ 1891,	61,874 66
Free Text Books,	11 27
Interest,	15 94
Joseph L. Milliken, 1884,	61 26
“ “ 1885,	292 43
“ “ 1886,	178 38
Non-Resident Tax,	230 80
Police,	25 00
Paupers,	60 50
Printing,	27 25
Public Property,	403 00
State Pensions,	540 00
Schools,	36 67
State of Maine,	3,002 46
Sewers and Drains,	379 40
	<hr/>
	\$142,148 15

## CASH PAYMENTS.

City Notes,	\$43,530 00
Bridges,	2,881 55
County of York,	3,764 18
City Officers,	4,431 12
Contingent,	3,142 05
City Farm,	3,039 38
City Building,	1,178 10
City Teams,	2,072 26
Free High School,	2,917 93
Fire Department,	2,702 96
Free Text Books,	477 56
Highway,	10,038 61
Hydrants,	3,635 25
Interest,	6,009 51
New Streets,	5,745 72
Police,	2,807 31
Paupers,	1,474 49
Printing,	617 50
Public Property,	272 98
State Pensions,	540 00
Schools,	14,835 29
State of Maine,	6,798 83
Street Lights,	6,188 55
Side and Cross Walks,	2,499 75
Sewers and Drains,	299 59
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1892,	10,247 68

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\$142,148 15

# ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACC'T FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1892.

	Appropriations.	Credits.	Income.	Expenses.	Unexpended Balances.	Overdrafts.	Increase City Debt.
Bridges,	2500 00	1 75	2501 75	2881 55		379 80	
City Officers,	4400 00		4400 00	4431 12		31 12	
Contingent,	3800 00	1142 78	4942 78	3142 05	1800 73		
City Building,	1000 00	323 93	1323 93	1178 10	145 83		
City Teams,		1956 00	1956 00	2072 26		116 26	
Discount on Taxes.	3000 00		3000 00	3173 48		173 48	
Free High School,	2300 00	375 00	2675 00	2917 93		242 93	
Fire Department,	3500 00	63 75	3563 75	2702 96	860 79		
Free Text Books,	500 00	11 27	511 27	477 56	33 71		
Highways,	11000 00		11000 00	10038 61	961 39		
Hydrants,	3700 00		3700 00	3635 25	64 75		
Accrued Int. on Notes, increase,				103 43		103 43	
“ “ “ Bonds, increase,				426 66		426 66	
Interest,	6000 00	401 98	6401 98	6009 51	392 47		
New Streets,	6000 00		6000 00	5745 72	254 28		
Overlayings,	1923 81		1923 81	3654 64		1730 83	
Police,	2700 00	25 00	2725 00	2807 31		82 31	
Paupers,	3000 00	1130 78	4130 78	4513 87		383 09	
Printing,	400 00	27 22	427 22	617 50		190 28	
Public Property,	1000 00	403 00	1403 00	272 98	1130 02		
Schools,	11000 00	3996 13	14996 13	14996 13			
Street Lights,	6200 00		6200 00	6188 55	11 45		
Side and Cross Walks,	2500 00		2500 00	2499 75	25		
Sewers and Drains,	1300 00	379 40	1679 40	299 59	1379 81		
Excess of app. over tax comit'd,				16000 00		16000 00	
	<u>\$77723 81</u>	<u>\$10237 99</u>	<u>\$87961 80</u>	<u>100786 51</u>	<u>\$7035 48</u>	<u>\$19860 19</u>	<u>\$12824 71</u>

DR.	CITY OF SACO.		CR.
City Bonds, 1894,	\$10,000 00	Joseph L. Milliken, Collector, 1883,	\$ 11 83
“ 1899,	5,000 00	“ “ “ 1885,	973 66
“ 1900,	20,000 00	“ “ “ 1886,	1,095 15
“ 1901,	16,000 00	W. O. Freeman, Collector, 1889,	278 45
“ 1907,	25,000 00	“ “ “ 1890,	1,705 77
“ 1909,	15,000 00	“ “ “ 1891,	12,336 34
“ 1917,	30,000 00	Non-Resident Tax,	99 00
City Notes,	11,175 00	Cash,	10,247 68
Accrued interest on notes,	240 78	Balance City Debt,	118,040 54
Accrued interest on bonds,	1,003 33		
Due Schools,	1,838 40		
Due State of Maine,	7.393 29		
Due County of York,	2,135 62		
	<hr/>		
	\$144,786 42		\$144,786 42
		City Debt, Feb. 1, 1891,	105,215 83
		Increase during year,	12,824 71
			<hr/>
		City Debt, Feb. 1, 1892,	\$118,040 54



DR.	STATE OF MAINE.		CR.
State Tax, 1890,	\$6,798 83	Balance,	\$3,796 37
School Fund and Mill Tax, 1891,	3,996 13	School Fund and Mill Tax, 1891,	3,002 46
Real Estate Tax, 1891,	7,393 29	State Tax, 1891,	11,389 42
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	\$18,188 25		\$18,188 25
		Balance,	7,393 29

DR.	COUNTY OF YORK.		CR.
One-half County Tax, 1890,	\$1,628 55	Balance County Tax, 1890,	\$1,628 55
One-half County Tax, 1891,	2,135 63	County Tax, 1891,	4,271 25
Balance County Tax, 1891,	2,135 62		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$5,899 80
	\$5,899 80	By Balance,	2,135 62

SWEETSER TRUST FUNDS.

The following are the cash transactions of the Sweetser and Lydia Clapp Trust Funds, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1892:

### SWEETSER PROVIDENT FUND.

1891.

Feb. 1.	Cash in Saco Savings Bank,	\$539 24
Mar. 1.	Six months' interest on International Trust Co. Deb. Bonds,	150 00
Apr.	Six months' interest on Maine C. R. R. Bonds,	140 00
July	Dividend Saco Savings Bank,	13 21
Sept.	Six months' interest on International Trust Co. Deb. Bonds,	150 00
Oct.	Six months' interest on Me. Central R. R. Bonds,	140 00

1892.

Jan. 1.	Dividend Saco Savings Bank,	14 77
	Lecture Committee Receipts from Lectures,	378 85
		<hr/> \$1,526 07
	Paid Lecture Committee,	\$450 00
	“ Provident Association,	378 85

1892.

Feb. 1.	Cash in Saco Savings Bank,	697 22
		<hr/> 1,526 57

### SWEETSER SABBATH SCHOOL FUND.

1891.

Feb. 1.	Cash in Saco Savings Bank,	\$649 78
Apr. 1.	Six months' interest on Maine Central Bonds,	140 00
July 1.	Dividend Saco Bank,	13 90
Oct. 1.	Six months' interest on Me. Central Bonds,	140 00

1892.

Jan. 1.	Dividend Saco Savings Bank,	14 89
		<hr/> 958 87

	Paid Sabbath Schools,	\$210 00	
1892.			
Feb. 1.	Cash in Saco Savings Bank,	748 57	
		<hr/>	\$958 57

## SWEETSER BAXTER SCHOOL FUND.

1891.			
Feb. 1.	Cash in Saco Savings Bank,	\$648 84	
Apr. 1.	Six months' int. on Me. Central Bonds.	140 00	
July 1.	Dividend Saco Savings Bank,	13 88	
Oct. 1.	Six months' int. on Me. Central Bonds,	140 00	
1892.			
Jan. 1.	Dividend Saco Savings Bank,	14 87	
		<hr/>	\$957 59
	Paid Baxter School,	\$210 00	
1892.			
Feb. 1.	Cash in Saco Savings Bank,	747 59	
		<hr/>	\$957 59

## SWEETSER CITY MISSIONARY FUND.

1891.			
Feb. 1.	Cash in Saco Savings Bank,	\$253 76	
Apr. 1.	Six months' int. on St. Paul Bonds,	100 00	
July 1.	Dividend Saco Savings Bank,	5 72	
	One year's int. on Omaha Bonds,	24 00	
Oct. 1.	Six months' int. on St. Paul Bonds,	100 00	
1892.			
Jan. 1.	Dividend Saco Savings Bank,	6 98	
		<hr/>	\$490 46
	Paid J. M. Bailey,	\$168 00	
1892.			
Feb. 1.	Cash in Saco Savings Bank,	322 46	
		<hr/>	\$490 46

## SWEETSER SCHOOL FUND.

1891.

Feb. 1. Cash in Saco Savings Bank, \$590 24

Apr. 1. Six months' int. on Maine Central Bonds, 140 00

July 1 Dividend Saco Savings Bank, 11 33

Oct. 1. Six months' int. on Maine Central Bonds, 140 00

1892.

Jan. 1. Dividend Saco Savings Bank, 12 92

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\$894 49

Paid Supervisor of Schools, \$190 00

1892.

Feb. 1. Cash in Saco Savings Bank, 704 49

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\$894 49

## SWEETSER PARK FUND.

1891.

Feb. 1. Cash in Saco Savings Bank, \$229 54

Apr. 1. Six months' int. on Maine Central Bonds, 315 00

July 1. Dividend Saco Savings Bank, 2 91

Oct. 1. Six months' int. on Maine Central Bonds, 315 00

1892.

Jan. 1. Dividend Saco Savings Bank, 3 39

Park Commissioners, 787 14

Rev. J. L. Marsh, 5 00

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\$1,657 98

Paid Park Commissioners, 1,410 47

1892.

Feb. 1. Cash in Saco Savings Bank, 247 51

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\$1,657 98

## SWEETSER SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND.

1891.

Feb. 1.	Cash in Saco Savings Bank,	\$350 47	
June 1.	Six months' interest on Maine Central Bonds,	225 00	
July 1.	Dividend Saco Savings Bank,	4 75	
		<hr/>	\$580 22
Dec. 1.	Six months' int. on Maine Cen- tral Bonds,	225 00	

1892.

Jan. 1.	Dividend Saco Savings Bank,	7 85	
		<hr/>	\$813 07
	Paid Treas. Thornton Academy,	\$225 00	

1892.

Feb. 1.	Cash in Saco Savings Bank,	588 07	
		<hr/>	\$813 07

## LYDIA CLAPP FUND—WARDWELL HOME.

1891.

Feb. 1.	Cash in Saco Savings Bank,	\$12,001 52	
July 1.	Dividend Saco Savings Bank,	240 02	
Jan. 1.	Dividend Saco Savings Bank,	244 82	
		<hr/>	\$12,486 36

The several accounts of the Sweetser and Lydia Clapp bequests are as follows :

#### SWEETSER PROVIDENT FUND.

Four Maine Central R. R. Bonds,	\$4,000 00	
Premium on same,	1,440 00	
Five International Trust Co. Debenture Bonds,	5,000 00	
Deposit in Saco Savings Bank,	697 22	
	—————	\$11,137 22

#### SWEETSER SABBATH SCHOOL FUND.

Four Maine Central Bonds,	\$4,000 00	
Premium on same,	1,440 00	
Deposit in Saco Savings Bank,	748 57	
	—————	\$6,188 57

#### SWEETSER BAXTER SCHOOL FUND.

Four Maine Central Bonds,	\$4,000 00	
Premium on same,	1,440 00	
Deposit in Saco Savings Bank,	747 59	
	—————	\$6,187 59

#### SWEETSER CITY MISSIONARY FUND.

Four St. Paul Bonds,	\$4,000 00	
Premium on same,	480 00	
Four Omaha Bonds,	400 00	
Premium on same,	24 00	
Deposit in Saco Savings Bank,	322 46	
	—————	\$5,226 46

#### SWEETSER SCHOOL FUND.

Four Maine Central Bonds,	\$4,000 00	
Premium on same,	1,440 00	
Deposit in Saco Savings Bank,	704 49	
	—————	\$6,144 49

## SWEETSER PARK FUND.

Nine Maine Central Bonds,	\$9,000 00
Premium on same,	3,240 00
Deposit in Saco Savings Bank,	247 51
	—————\$12,487 51

## SWEETSER SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND.

Nine Maine Central Col. Trust Bonds,	\$9,000 00
Premium on same,	540 00
Deposit in Saco Savings Bank,	588 07
	—————\$10,128 07

## LYDIA CLAPP FUND, WARDWELL HOME.

Deposit in Saco Savings Bank,	\$12,486 36
Cash value of Sweetser bequest, Feb.	
1, 1892,	\$57,499 91
Cash value of Lydia Clapp bequest	
Feb.,	12,486 36
	—————\$69,986 27

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. OWEN,

TREASURER.

## TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined all the accounts of the Treasurer for the financial year ending January 31, 1892, and find them properly vouched and correct.

I have also examined the Trust Fund bonds in the custody of the Treasurer, and find the amount as stated by him to be correct.

SUMNER C. PARCHER,

Chairman Committee on Accounts.





# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit the following report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1892 :

# STATEMENT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

### CITY OF SACO, ME.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1892.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1891,	\$ 483 87
City Bonds,	16,000 00
City Notes,	43,000 00
City Farm,	1,070 28
City Building,	323 93
Contingent,	1,142 78
City Teams,	1,956 00
Bridges,	1 75
Crow Bounty,	4 80
Free High School,	375 00
Fire Department,	63 75
W. O. Freeman, 1888,	197 10
“ “ 1889,	942 44
“ “ 1890,	9,447 46
“ “ 1891,	61,874 66
Free Text Books,	11 27
Interest,	15 94
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	—————\$136911 03

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$136,911 03
Joseph L. Milliken, 1884,	61 26
“ “ 1885,	292 43
“ “ 1886,	178 38
Non-Resident Tax,	230 80
Police,	25 00
Paupers,	60 50
Printing,	27 22
Public Property,	403 00
State Pensions,	540 00
Schools,	36 67
State of Maine,	3,002 46
Sewers and Drains,	379 40
	<hr/> \$142,148 15

## EXPENDITURES.

## BRIDGES.

Paid Berlin Iron Bridge Co., balance	
bridges, posts and railing,	\$1,607 00
M. A. Small, 1-2 expense surf road	
bridge,	350 00
Geo. Parcher, labor and material,	48 82
Saco River Lumber Co., plank,	34 59
S. S. Mitchell, brimstone,	27
A. A. Thurston, labor and material,	10 82
Abbott L. Smith, labor and material,	18 76
F. R. Milliken, labor and material,	13 22
E. R. Bradbury, commissioners, labor	
and material,	10 28
Jere B. French, commissioner, labor	
and material,	787 79
	<hr/> \$2,881 55

## CITY OFFICERS.

Paid Enoch Lowell, Mayor,	\$200 00
Nahum McKusick, City Clerk,	550 00
Geo. F. Owen, City Treasurer,	250 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$1,000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,000 00	
<b>Paid Chas. C. Hodsdon, City Auditor,</b>	200 00	
<b>James O. Bradbury, City Solicitor,</b>	50 00	
<b>Geo. H. Boothby, Assessor,</b>	234 00	
<b>Samuel W. Seavey, Assessor,</b>	150 00	
<b>Franklin C. Adams, Assessor,</b>	140 00	
<b>Joseph L. Hobson, Overseer of Poor,</b>	125 00	
<b>Obadiah Durgin, Overseer of Poor,</b>	20 00	
<b>Geo. Parcher, Overseer of Poor,</b>	5 00	
“ “ “ 1891,	5 00	
<b>John H. Dennett, Chief Engineer, Fire</b>		
<b>Department,</b>	150 00	
<b>Walter L. Knight, Assistant Engineer</b>		
<b>Fire Department,</b>	75 00	
<b>Freeman S. Dean, Assistant Engineer</b>		
<b>Fire Department,</b>	75 00	
<b>Freeman S. Dean, Assistant Engineer</b>		
<b>Fire Department, bal. 1891,</b>	37 50	
<b>C. W. Pillsbury, City Physician,</b>	150 00	
<b>Wm. O. Freeman, Collector,</b>	724 62	
<b>Dorrance Littlefield, City Marshal,</b>	100 00	
<b>W. T. Goodale, Supervisor of Schools,</b>	600 00	
<b>S. C. Parcher, Chairman Committee</b>		
<b>on Accounts,</b>	50 00	
<b>J. D. Cochrane, Sec. Board of Health,</b>	150 00	
“ “ Board of Health 1891,	50 00	
<b>W. T. Goodale, “ “</b>	50 00	
<b>L. D. Dennett, “ “</b>	50 00	
<b>School Agents,</b>	100 00	
<b>Orin Fenderson, Truant Officer,</b>	75 00	
<b>Chas. H. Innes, Clerk of Council,</b>	40 00	
<b>Jos. N. Noyes, Messenger,</b>	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,431 12

## CONTINGENT.

Paid W. T. Goodale, examination of in- insane persons,	\$ 4 00
F. E. Maxcy, examination of insane persons,	8 00
J. D. Cochrane, professional services,	1 50
Nahum McKusick, postage and supplies,	11 08
Harry W. Beatty, stenographer,	10 00
F. W. Leavitt, coal for Kindergarten school room,	3 13
Wm. S. Wakefield, screens for court room,	4 00
Hiram F. Hackett, screens for Clerk's office and repairing,	4 75
Elizabeth S. Briard, reimbursed for taxes paid,	29 22
Andrew W. Hewes, services Board of Registration,	27 00
M. L. Smith, services Board of Regis- tration,	15 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	27 50
Wardens and Ward Clerks,	28 00
R. Jordan, rent of Ward-room No. 5,	5 00
Chas. H. Hadlock, repairing sleigh, de- fect in highway,	2 00
L. W. Hackett, repairing wagon, defect in highway,	2 75
John P. Kelly, grinding lawn mower,	1 25
W. Bradbury, towels 65 weeks,	6 50
Paul C. Sands, furnishing pound,	15 00
Southworth Bros., seals for court room,	7 00
Geo. L. Mahoney, plants and labor, Eastman Park,	29 34
H. R. Adams, plants and labor East- man Park,	10 66
Fred S. Gurney Post, G. A. R., for Memorial day,	200 00

Paid B. & S. Light and Power Co., lights in court room Pike's block,	4 00
W. S. Dennett, surveying,	10 00
Enoch Lowell, expenses new school house,	13 90
Geo. E. Twambley, clock for court room,	6 00
Hiram Dolby, guide boards, painting and lettering,	8 00
Lowell & Lord, labor on water pipe, freight, etc.,	7 38
Fred A. Milliken, posting tax bills,	75
Edward Burns, trimming trees around Eastman Park,	1 00
Wm. McCollum, labor City Hall lawn,	12 50
L. A. Fairfield, cleaning vaults rear Hill's Block,	2 00
Robert B. Brown, burying horse,	1 00
Elbridge G. Merrill, burying dogs,	3 50
M. B. French, burying horse,	1 50
Chas. McGrath, killing and burying horse,	3 00
Wm. J. Wildes, wood for ward room,	1 00
Standard Pub Co., advertising notice,	10 00
Ringin bells and building staging July 4, 1891,	10 50
Chas. S. Ham, supplies for drain Mid- dle street,	5 93
A. G. Prentiss, supplies for drain Mid- dle street,	1 06
Leonard Welch, labor on drain, Mid- dle St.,	9 10
Lowell & Lord, supplies for drain Water street,	5 56
A. G. Prentiss, supplies for drain Water street,	14 37
Leonard Welch, labor on drain, Water street,	21 63

Paid Dorrance Littlefield, removing nuisances, posting notices, &c.,	30 50
Dorrance Littlefield, conveying insane person to Augusta,	13 00
Wm. S. Noyes, enrolling polls and militia,	453 74
Wm. S. Noyes, compiling census sta- tistics,	7 00
Varanus Meserve, trucking, moving fur- niture and safe to city building,	14 25
S. C. Hamilton, rent of ward room, No. 6,	10 00
W. S. Hasty, posting election notices,	6 00
James O. Bradbury, professional ser- vices,	154 00
Maine Insane Hospital,	1,720 55
Maine State Reform School,	206 29
Maine Industrial School for girls,	114 00
Swan & Barrett, commission on bonds,	160 00
A. G. Prentiss, rent of driveway,	25 00
A. G. Prentiss, repairs on awning, sparks from steamer,	27 15
Frank R. Milliken, maintaining water- ing trough,	3 00
Edwin J. Ayer, maintaining watering trough,	3 00
L. A. Smith, maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Geo. F. Boothby, maintaining water- ing trough,	3 00
Thomas Hoyt, maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Stephen A. Seavey, maintaining water- ing trough, 2 years,	6 00
Wm. H. Owen, taking polls,	2 50
C. H. Scamman, taking polls,	2 50
Alonzo Hill, taking polls,	2 50
Greenleaf Sawyer, taking polls,	3 00



Paid Samuel G. Boothby, taking polls,	2 00	
C. H. Scamman, assisting assessors,	1 50	
Outstanding orders Jan. 31, 1891,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,178 34
Outstanding order Jan. 30, 1892,		36 29
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		\$3,142 05

## CITY FARM.

Paid J. M. Chadbourne, salary as Superintendent,	\$500 00
Geo. Carter, services at farm,	140 11
Chas. A. Stuart, services at farm,	87 50
Wm. J. Merrill, services at farm,	45 00
Wm. O. Gay, services at farm,	16 00
Joseph H. Grace, services at farm,	23 62
Horace Whitten, services at farm,	9 62
J. M. Chadbourne, repairs and supplies as per vouchers rendered,	785 21
J. L. Hobson, supplies,	19 52
Geo. W. Wakefield, supplies,	215 64
E. Garland, supplies,	233 71
Wm. Emery, supplies,	74 92
Gilpatric Bros., supplies,	145 96
Samuel Chase, supplies,	122 54
A. G. Prentiss, supplies,	105 78
Miles & Stuart, supplies,	56 37
J. Q. Sawyer, supplies, outstanding order, Jan. 31, 1891,	83 88
S. S. Mitchell, supplies, 3 years,	74 54
C. H. Sawyer, supplies,	14 63
A. M. Coker, supplies,	15 14
Durell & Wentworth, supplies,	7 35
Russell S. Boulter, supplies and labor,	4 00
Hiram Dolby, supplies and labor,	5 54
I. H. Towle, supplies and labor,	28 90
Lord & Linnell, supplies and labor,	4 65
Lowell & Lord, supplies and labor,	39 52

Paid C. M. Littlefield, lumber,	29 13	
Saco River Lumber Co., lumber,	22 85	
Joseph Hobson, sawing lumber,	7 50	
G. A. Carter & Co., insurance,	30 00	
Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance,	20 00	
Marston & Durgin, tile,	21 75	
F. C. Bradbury, burial furnishings,	14 00	
N. F. Lord, manure,	16 50	
A. J. Carll, manure,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,039 38

## CITY NOTES.

Paid City Notes,	43,530 00
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## COUNTY OF YORK.

Paid County Tax,	\$3,764 18
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## INTEREST.

Paid interest on Notes and Bonds,	6,009 51
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## CITY BUILDING.

Paid G. A. Carter & Co., insurance,	\$210 00
Quinby & Wiggin, coal,	50 00
C. Hersey & Co., coal,	46 88
F. W. Leavitt, coal,	31 25
Geo. M. Bickford, cleaning,	18 75
Geo. M. Bickford, janitor, labor and paid stage hands,	299 95
E. Lane, rubber cover and tuning piano,	7 00
A. G. Prentiss, rope,	3 75
E. Garland, supplies,	4 75
Phineas Kelly, supplies,	1 20
S. Chase, supplies,	5 31
L. B. Milliken, supplies,	46 59
J. F. Stearns, supplies,	133 77
V. Meserve, moving piano and trucking,	4 75
G. R. Macomber, trucking,	75

Paid S. C. Hamilton & Son, wood,	3 50	
C. M. Littlefield, wood,	5 63	
E. R. Bradbury, labor,	2 38	
Hiram Dolby, labor and material,	14 14	
Lowell & Lord, labor and material,	159 43	
Thomas Seavey, labor and material,	31 61	
J. W. Dearing, loam,	5 50	
York Manufacturing Co., timber,	9 41	
York Light & Heat Co., gas,	81 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,178 10

## CITY TEAMS.

Paid drivers,	\$1,460 00	
Grain, hay, shoeing, &c.,	612 26	
	<hr/>	\$2,072 26

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid S. F. E. Co., No. 1, salaries,	\$735 00	
S. F. E. Co., No. 2, Gov. Fairfield,		
salaries,	898 05	
C. Hersey & Co., coal,	37 50	
F. W. Leavitt, coal,	31 25	
Quinby & Wiggin, coal,	18 75	
York Light & Heat Co., gas,	133 00	
J. W. Beatty & Co., supplies and labor,	46 05	
F. S. Dean, supplies and labor,	5 00	
Lord & Linnell, supplies and labor,	5 45	
B. F. Hanscom, supplies and labor,	8 60	
A. G. Prentiss, supplies,	7 56	
Mitchell & Oaks, supplies,	2 65	
E. Garland, supplies,	1 10	
G. A. Crosman & Co., wood,	1 50	
O. C. Clark, rubber coats,	30 50	
Chas. H. Stuart, care of fires,	10 00	
Joseph Lavigne, labor,	1 00	
Dennett Bros., hauling hook and ladder		
truck.	180 00	
City teams, hauling engines,	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,702 96

## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Paid S. S. Mitchell, books,	\$ 64 75	
H. B. Kendrick & Co., books,	14 85	
Houghton, Miffln & Co., books,	22 61	
Boston School Supply Co., books,	24 00	
F. M. Ambrose, Agent, books,	21 00	
Lee & Shepard, books,	10 60	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	7 00	
Effingham, Maynard & Co., books,	3 24	
Williams & Rogers, books,	17 95	
American Book Co., books,	35 54	
University Pub. Co., books,	11 52	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	102 54	
Prang Educational Co., books,	26 91	
Henry Hoyt & Co., books,	6 83	
Weaver Printing & Man'f'g Co., covers,	83 00	
W. T. Goodale, freight, postage and labor on books,	25 22	
	<hr/>	\$477 56

## HYDRANTS AND WATER SUPPLY.

Paid Biddeford & Saco Water Co., water,	\$3,629 00	
“ “ “ “ valve,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$3,635 25

## NEW STREERS.

Paid M. A. Small, labor and material,	\$4,897 02	
A. G. Prentiss, supplies,	17 45	
E. K. Scamman, supplies,	40 66	
S. E. Bean, dynamite and fuse,	201 46	
C. H. Bragdon & Son, stone,	284 75	
Saco River Lumber Co., lumber,	36 01	
S. C. Hamilton & Son, lumber,	13 10	
A. L. Smith, labor, self and men,	255 27	
	<hr/>	\$5,745 72

## POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Paid Dorrance Littlefield, duty as police,	\$195 50
J. T. Seavey, duty as police,	752 00
Chas. T. Reynolds, duty as police,	747 00
Chas. H. Berry, duty as police,	7 45
Orin Fenderson, duty as police,	174 12
Alonzo A. Seavey, duty as police,	45 40
Elbridge G. Merrill, duty as police,	28 88
W. S. Hasty, duty as police,	5 50
G. M. Skillings, duty as police,	3 50
Frank H. Richards, duty as police,	1 75
James W. Clark, duty as police,	1 75
Jere Hearn, duty as police,	1 50
Frank Hood, duty as police,	1 75
C. A. Merrill, duty as police,	1 75
C. A. Twitchell & Co., badges and ex.,	18 15
Frank Foss, helmets,	9 00
A. J. Carll, use of teams,	5 00
J. H. Miles, use of teams,	8 00
Dennett Bros., use of teams,	2 00
	<hr/> \$2,807 31

## PAUPERS.

Paid Gilpatric Bros., supplies,	\$292 61
E. Garland, supplies,	51 00
Geo. W. Wakefield, supplies,	62 50
Wm. Emery, supplies,	88 00
Geo. Chadbourne, supplies,	81 00
A. G. Prentiss, supplies,	28 50
Samuel Chase, supplies,	21 50
S. S. Mitchell, medical supplies,	19 59
C. H. Sawyer, medical supplies,	48 58
A. M. Coker, supplies,	2 03
Chas. Harmon, wood,	274 25
F. W. Leavitt, coal,	26 50
David Deering, rent,	10 00
A. F. Wentworth, rent,	48 00

Paid Hiram Hill, aid to pauper,	10 00	
Mrs. M. M. Huntress, care of pauper,	28 00	
James A. Brown, care of pauper,	20 45	
Mrs. J. A. Fogg, care of pauper,	26 00	
Seth L. Waterhouse, care of pauper,	3 50	
Mrs. M. Fleming, care of pauper,	18 00	
Mrs. Daniel Barrows, care of pauper,	16 00	
Mrs. A. Stockbridge, care of pauper,	12 00	
Orin Fenderson, meals,	3 00	
O. Durgin, rent, wood and expenses,	9 50	
Frank R. Milliken, wood,	7 00	
F. C. Bradbury, burial furnishings,	60 50	
Joseph L. Hobson, supplies and cash paid out as per vouchers,	206 48	
	<hr/>	\$1,474 49

## PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Paid I. H. Towle, repairs on scrapers, sprinklers, &c ,	\$92 25	
Edson Manufacturing Co., broom for street sweeper,	34 20	
York Light & Heat Co., gas at jail,	29 60	
F. W. Leavitt, coal at jail,	45 50	
G. A. Crosman & Co., wood for jail,	2 00	
Saco Lumber Co., lumber at engine house,	2 78	
S. C. Hamilton & Son, lumber at engine house,	3 15	
A. K. P. Chellis, labor and material at engine house,	16 31	
Hiram Dolby, labor and material at engine house,	5 79	
J. Tounge & Co , lettering bill board,	50	
A. J. Carll, storing sprinklers,	6 00	
A. L. Hooper, whitewashing at jail,	2 50	
Orin Fenderson, whitewashing at jail,	3 00	
F. E. Bradbury, labor engine house,	1 00	
S. F. Macomber, windows, engine house,	5 40	
Chas. Nutter, cleaning vaults,	5 00	
Daniel Floyd, work in cemetery at Ferry,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$272 98

## PRINTING BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

<b>Paid</b> S. S. Mitchell, supplies,	\$33 99	
H. B. Kendrick & Co., supplies,	24 53	
Wm. Stackpole, supplies,	1 40	
Geo. F. Owen, supplies,	22 50	
Standard Pub. Co., advertising taxes,	5 00	
C. H. Prescott, valuation and record books, receipts, advertising, let- ter heads, &c.,	102 50	
A. J. Small, printing 800 annual re- ports, envelopes, blanks, &c.,	292 18	
McLellan, Mosher & Co., registration books, blanks, printing bonds,	94 25	
Geo. D. Loring, record books and cer- tificates for births, deaths and marriages,	36 65	
G. M. Donham, 3 copies Maine State Register,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$617 50

## SEWERS AND DRAINS.

<b>Paid</b> Jere B. French, labor and material,	\$68 75	
A. G. Prentiss, pipe,	54 09	
Hardy Machine Co., grates and castings,	16 00	
Marston & Durgin, bricks,	4 40	
L. B. Howe & Co., stone,	85 00	
Enoch C. Jordan, surveying,	4 50	
Joseph L. Hobson, damage by blasting,	3 00	
C. H. & A. Goodwin, stone,	57 60	
Geo. S. Ayer, outstanding order Jan. 31, 1891,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$299 59

## SIDE AND CROSS-WALKS.

Paid Wm. H. Deering, commissioner, labor,	68	57	
E. R. Bradbury, commissioner, labor,	180	27	
Jere B. French, labor and material,	892	50	
Marston & Durgin, brick,	642	25	
L. B. Howe & Co., stone,	705	72	
S. C. Hamilton & Son, lumber,	10	50	
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			\$2,499 75

## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid York Light & Heat Co.,		\$6,188 55
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## STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

## Highway District No. 1.

Paid W. H. Deering, Com'r, labor of self			
and men,	\$454	68	
J. F. Hanscom, gravel,	38	20	
Augustus Cutts, gravel,	11	00	
Seth Sinnott, gravel,	2	60	
Saco River Lumber Co., lumber,	7	37	
Banks Bros., posts,	7	60	
A. G. Prentiss, spikes,	1	01	
L. B. Milliken, tools,	1	65	
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			\$524 11

## Highway District No. 2.

Paid James W. Sands, Com'r, labor of self			
and men,	\$125	95	
Geo. Parcher, Com'r, labor of self and			
and men,	357	75	
Abbie Parcher, gravel,	20	00	
N. Hearn, use of roller,	1	00	
John Boothby, gravel,	2	20	
G. W. Tibbetts, 1-3 expense road ma-			
chine,	76	67	
B. & M. R. R., 1-3 expense freight,	1	10	
			<hr/>
			\$584 67



## Highway District No. 3.

Paid R. L. K. Grant, Com'r, labor of self and

men,	\$616 35
Isaac L. Grandall, rocks,	5 50
Ansel Thurston lumber,	1 50
J. W. Bond, repairs,	2 00
G. W. Tibbetts, 1-3 expense road machine,	76 67
B. & M. R. R., 1-3 expense freight,	1 10

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\$703 12

## Highway District No. 4.

Paid Jere B. French, Com'r, salary, \$ 616 00

Jere B. French, Com'r, labor men and

teams,	3,553 92
A. G. Prentiss, supplies,	23 63
D. Buck, supplies,	17 43
L. B. Milliken, supplies,	10 07
Saco River Lumber Co., lumber,	3 18
Geo. Deering, gravel,	14 60
M. A. McKeen, stone,	31 25
C. Bragdon & Son, stone,	69 75
L. B. Howe & Co., stone,	7 20
J. W. Beatty & Co., rent dumping ground,	5 00
J. I. Palmer, labor and material,	9 50
F. S. Dean, labor and material,	4 75
F. A. Boothby, blacksmithing,	22 13
J. F. Lewis, blacksmithing,	40 98
J. Hearn, blacksmithing,	3 50
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone,	1,142 85
W. S. Dennett, surveying,	10 00
Enoch C. Jordan, surveying,	48 50
S. S. Mitchell, supplies,	1 07
Lowell & Lord, supplies,	7 50
E. R. Bradbury, salary,	85 12
E. R. Bradbury, labor men and teams,	212 06

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\$5,939 99

## Highway District No. 5.

Paid M. A. Small, Com'r, labor of self and

men,	\$784 35	
John Gordon, gravel,	12 10	
John Googins, gravel,	27 70	
A. G. Prentiss, tools,	5 10	
David Buck, tools,	11 80	
Saco River Lumber Co., lumber,	34 63	
Orin Bradeen, gravel,	42 20	
	<hr/>	\$917 88

## Highway District No. 6.

Paid Frank R. Milliken, Com'r, labor of self

and men,	\$421 30	
John Milliken, gravel,	2 56	
Frank Scamman, gravel,	3 60	
G. W. Tibbetts, 1-3 expense road machine,	76 66	
B. & M. R. R., 1-3 expense freight,	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$505 22

## Highway District No. 7.

Paid A. L. Smith, Com'r, labor of self and

men,	\$398 04	
M. M. Fenderson, gravel,	2 87	
M. McKeen, gravel,	38 75	
Enoch C. Jordan, surveying,	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$455 16

## Highway District No. 8.

Paid G. M. Tarbox, Com'r, labor of self

and men,	\$320 76	
Geo. E. Deering, gravel,	16 40	
Loring Foss, land damages,	8 00	
Charles Ayer, land damages,	3 00	
Geo. H. Boothby, Com'r, labor of self		
and men,	60 30	
	<hr/>	\$408 46

## SCHOOLS.

## Free High School.

Paid Treasurer Thornton Academy,	\$2,915 00	
S. S. Mitchell, supplies,	2 93	
	<hr/>	\$2,917 93

## Grammar Schools.

Paid Theodore T. Young, principal,	\$1,000 00	
Isabel Baker, assistant,	500 00	
Ada L. Hill, principal,	390 00	
Sophia J. Gowen, principal,	260 00	
Mary A. Mitchell, assistant,	500 00	
Lizzie E. Gowdy, principal,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,900 00

## Intermediate Schools.

Paid Lizzie E. Gowdy,	\$212 00	
Olivia G. Berry,	425 00	
Lucy Boothby,	425 00	
Lizzie F. Bradbury,	425 00	
Carrie L. Emery,	212 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,700 00

## Primary Schools.

Paid Carrie L. Emery,	\$200 00	
Nella L. Allen,	400 00	
Sarah C. Field,	400 00	
Etta L. Gay,	400 00	
S. Lizzie Gowen,	400 00	
Carrie V. Hill,	400 00	
Lillian M. Tarbox,	400 00	
Eva Thompson,	200 00	
Addie S. Haines,	200 00	
Isabel Cummings,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,200 00

## Ungraded.

Paid Isabel Cummings,	\$143 00	
Alice E. Fogg,	150 00	
Hattie O. McKeen,	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$453 00

## Sundries.

Paid Charles E. Simpson, writing master,	\$600 00
Lizzie E. Cleaves, music teacher,	450 00
Lizzie M. Briard, sewing teacher,	182 50
Florence J. Mack, Kindergarten teacher,	107 00
Thomas Nicol, janitor,	380 25
Chas. H. Stuart, janitor,	383 40
J. M. Chadbourne, janitor,	29 00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.,	55 75
Quinby & Wiggin, coal,	62 50
Hill & Burnham, coal,	93 75
C. Hersey & Co., coal,	170 00
F. W. Leavitt, coal,	63 75
M. A. McKeen, wood,	2 25
David B. Ricker, wood,	2 00
G. A. Crosman & Co., wood,	3 00
Saco River Lumber Co., wood,	4 75
John M. Deering, wood,	8 50
S. W. Brown, wood,	4 50
Hiram Hill, wood,	5 50
Wm. Stackpole, supplies,	17 31
H. D. Davis, supplies,	38 49
H. B. Kendrick & Co., supplies,	102 91
Wm. Emery, supplies,	1 00
E. Garland, supplies,	11 77
A. G. Prentiss, supplies,	3 28
E. M. Wight & Co., supplies,	2 00
Durell & Wentworth, supplies,	8 79
S. S. Mitchell, supplies,	5 28
B. F. Hamilton, supplies,	8 63
J. F. Stearns, supplies,	95 65
Lord & Linnell, supplies and repairs,	18 02
Lowell & Lord, supplies and repairs,	105 79
Josephine M. Fielder, furniture,	12 50
Wm. S. Noyes, enrolling scholars,	32 23
W. J. Bradford, cleaning school-rooms,	42 00
Thomas Nicol, cleaning school-rooms,	65 81

Paid Mrs. Young, cleaning school-rooms,	15 00	
C. H. Stuart, cleaning school-rooms,	1 50	
Fenderson & Mitchell, clock,	4 50	
Geo. E. Twambley, repairing clocks,	5 25	
Chas. S. Ham, labor and material,	139 50	
S. C. Hamilton, rent of hall for school room,	50 00	
J. L. Hammett, furniture for school room,	279 05	
B. & M. R. R., freight on furniture,	18 37	
Wm. H. Pray, labor and material,	104 30	
J. P. Moulton, labor and material,	23 12	
Wm. S. Wakefield, labor and material,	49 83	
Hiram Dolby, labor and material,	30 09	
E. R. Bradbury, labor and material,	8 50	
F. E. Bradbury, labor and material,	5 07	
Leon Burnham, labor and material,	11 65	
L. L. Peck, labor and material,	85 22	
J. Tounge & Co., labor and material,	33 13	
L. B. Milliken, supplies,	30 14	
E. C. Luques, lumber,	60 91	
Chas. M. Littlefield, lumber,	38 01	
Banks Bros., lumber,	8 52	
S. C. Hamilton & Son, lumber,	18 90	
C. Nutter, cleaning vaults,	10 00	
Frank Scamman, cutting bushes and plowing,	30 00	
Enoch C. Jordan, surveying,	18 00	
J. M. Chadbourne, graveling and grading,	33 00	
Outstanding orders Jan. 31, 1891,	82 50	
		<hr/> \$4,373 92
 Paid Mellie F. Stackpole, teacher,	 \$140 00	
Annie L. Merrill, teacher,	180 00	
J. F. Stearns, chair,	5 00	
Lowell & Lord, supplies,	1 87	
Lincoln Gordon, supplies,	2 68	

Paid Wm. H. Owen, supplies and number-		
ing scholars,	3 00	
Augustus Adams, repairs,	2 50	
L. L. Peck, repairs,	4 71	
E. B. Patterson, cleaning school-room,	10 00	
Ernest E. Floyd, janitor,	22 75	
	<hr/>	\$372 51

Paid Mabel M. Moody, teacher,	\$168 00	
May E. Ricker, teacher,	88 00	
C. H. Scamman, supplies, repairs and		
labor,	33 74	
W. T. Goodale, music,	2 00	
J. Tounge & Co., repairs,	5 29	
A. G. Prentiss, lime,	3 55	
Geo. Silley, labor and material,	21 35	
S. C. Hamilton & Son, lumber,	11 37	
Lowell & Lord, supplies,	2 40	
L. B. Milliken, supplies,	1 38	
Augustus Graffam, janitor,	5 00	
G. A. Carter & Co., insurance,	21 00	
Joseph Goodier, wood,	6 50	
Amos Jose, wood,	7 50	
Franklin Scamman, gravel and labor,	2 75	
	<hr/>	789 \$33

Paid May E. Ricker, teacher,	\$248 00	
Eugene Mills, supplies, repairs, janitor		
and numbering scholars,	41 55	
H. Dolby, labor and material,	30 31	
	<hr/>	\$319 86

Paid Hattie N. Hill, teacher,	\$152 00	
Hattie E. Smith, teacher,	88 00	
Alonzo Hill, labor, supplies, wood and		
repairs,	30 35	
R. L. K. Grant, wood,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$283 85

Paid Ira W. Milliken, teacher,	\$120 00	
Eliza E. Tapley, teacher,	140 00	
Collins M. Tapley, wood and supplies,	20 07	
Albert A. Thurston, wood, repairs and cleaning school-room,	41 48	
Saco River Lumber Co., shingles,	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$349 05

Paid Geo. Milliken, teacher,	\$130 00	
Alice E. Fogg, teacher,	50 00	
Myra N. Hooper, teacher,	62 50	
Greenleaf Sawyer, repairs,	27 67	
Mrs. Sarah Ladd, cleaning school-room,	4 27	
Lowell & Lord, stove, etc.,	19 58	
G. A. Carter & Co., insurance,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$306 02

Paid Leonora M. Boothby, teacher,	\$50 00	
Carrie S. Boothby, teacher,	30 00	
Isabel H. Christie, teacher,	82 50	
Samuel G. Boothby, supplies, repairs and numbering scholars,	28 75	
M. H. Kelly, insurance,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$197 25

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\$14,835 29

Unexpended balance, Jan. 31, 1891,	\$1,640 89	
Appropriation,	11,000 00	
Credits,	3,996 13	
Credits,	36 67	
Unexpended balance, Jan. 31, 1892,		\$1,838 40
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	\$16,673 69	\$16,673 69

## STATE OF MAINE.

Paid State Tax,	\$6,798 83	
Pensions,	540 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,338 83

## RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1891,	\$ 483 87	
Receipts for 1891,	141,664 28	
	<hr/>	\$142,148 15
Expenditures,	\$131,900 47	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1892,	10,247 68	
	<hr/>	142,148 15

## SWEETSER TRUST FUNDS.

## PROVIDENT FUND.

Paid Lecture Committee,	\$450 00
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## SABBATH SCHOOL FUND.

Paid Sabbath Schools,	\$210 00
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## BAXTER SCHOOL FUND.

Paid Treasurer Baxter School,	\$210 00
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## CITY MISSIONARY FUND.

Paid J. M. Bailey, City Missionary,	\$168 00
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## SCHOOL FUND.

Paid W. F. Goodale, Supervisor of Schools,	\$190 00
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## SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND.

Paid John C. Bradbury, Treasurer Thornton Academy,	\$225 00
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## PARK FUND.

Paid Park Commissioners,	\$780 47
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Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. C. HODSDON, Auditor.



# REPORT

OF THE

## CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS, COLLECTOR,

AND

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—We herewith submit the following report :

### TAXES OF 1883.

Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1891,	\$11 83	
“ “ Jan. 31, 1892,	11 83	
	<hr/>	\$23 66

### TAXES OF 1884.

Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1891,	\$193 26	
Interest,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$196 26
Amount collected and paid City Treasurer		
from Jan. 31, 1891, to Jan. 31, 1892,	\$ 61 26	
Abatements,	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$196 26

### TAXES OF 1885.

Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1891,	\$1,968 32	
Interest,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,970 07

Amount collected and paid City Treas. from

Jan. 31, 1891, to Jan. 31, 1892,	\$292 43	
Abatements,	703 98	
Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1892,	973 66	
	<hr/>	\$1,970 07

#### TAXES OF 1886.

Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1891,	\$2,161 73	
Interest,	6 86	
	<hr/>	\$2,168 59

Amount collected and paid City Treas. from

Jan. 31, 1891, to Jan. 31, 1892,	\$178 38	
Abatements,	897 06	
Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1892,	1,093 15	
	<hr/>	\$2,168 59

#### TAXES OF 1888.

Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1891,	\$270 42	
Interest,	9 18	
	<hr/>	\$279 60

Amount collected and paid City Treas. from

Jan. 31, 1891, to Jan. 31, 1892,	\$197 10	
Abatements,	82 50	
	<hr/>	\$279 60

#### TAXES OF 1889.

Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1891	\$1,653 51	
Interest,	59 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,712 89

Amount collected and paid City Treas. from

Jan. 31, 1891, to Jan. 31, 1892,	\$942 44	
Abatements,	492 00	
Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1892,	278 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,712 89

## TAXES OF 1890.

Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1891,	\$12,360 46	
Interest,	305 87	
	—————	\$12,666 33
Amount collected and paid City Treas. from		
Jan. 31, 1891 to Jan. 31, 1892,	\$9,447 46	
Non-Resident Taxes turned over to City		
Treasurer,	169 00	
Abatements,	1,344 10	
Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1892,	1,705 77	
	—————	\$12,666 33

## TAXES OF 1891.

State Tax,	\$11,389 42	
County Tax,	4,271 25	
City Expenses,	59,800 00	
Overlayings,	1,923 81	
Amount of commitment,	—————	\$77,384 48
Amount collected and paid City Treasu-		
rer to Jan. 31, 1892,	\$61,874 66	
Discount,	3,173 48	
Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1892,	12,336 34	
	—————	\$77,384 48

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BOOTHBY,

Chairman Board of Assessors.

SUMNER C. PARCHER,

Chairman of Committee on Accounts.

WILLIAM O. FREEMAN, Collector.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### CITY PHYSICIAN.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit the following report:

Although our city has just passed through an unusually severe epidemic, yet it has fallen on the whole—lightly upon the poorer class. Only one hundred and twenty demands, aside from office calls, have been made upon the City Physician. Quite a healthy condition of the poor at the Farm has existed, consequently only a small per cent. of the calls came from this source. No births and only four deaths have occurred. These from the following causes: Consumption, 1; heart disease, 1; uremia, 1; paralysis, 1.

Respectfully,

CHAS. W. PILLSBURY, City Physician.

February 17, 1892.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit our report as Overseers of the Poor for the year ending Jan. 31, 1892:

The cash transactions are as follows:

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Town of Kennebunk,	42 50	
Town of Hollis,	2 00	
Town of Buxton,	2 00	
Town of Pittston,	3 50	
Harris Howard,	10 50	
Produce from City Farm,	1,070 28	
Overdraft,	383 09	
	<hr/>	\$4,513 87

### EXPENSES.

City Farm,	\$3,039 38	
Poor away from Farm,	1,474 49	
	<hr/>	\$4,513 87

Number of families helped away from the	
Farm,	52
Largest number at the Farm,	28
Present number at the Farm,	21
Deaths at Farm,	2
Deaths from Farm,	3

Due from Town of Kennebunkport,	\$24 00	
Due from City of Lewiston,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 00

We recommend an appropriation for putting steam heating apparatus in the Farm house. This would do away with five or six fires, be safer and add to the comfort of the inmates. The expenses for heating would be but little if any more.

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#### ACCOUNT OF STOCK ON CITY FARM FEB. 1, 1892.

16 tons of hay, at \$14 per ton,	\$224 00
1 ton of straw,	10 00
9 cows at \$40,	360 00
2 horses at \$200,	400 00
8 shoat at \$4 each,	32 00
12 bushels beans at \$3,	36 00
125 gallons vinegar, at 20 cents,	25 00
200 bushels potatoes at 50 cents,	100 00
400 lbs. pork at 10 cents,	40 00
10 bushels oats at 60 cents,	6 00
50 bushels apples at 50 cents,	25 00
10 bushels corn at 70 cents,	7 00
10 bushels meal at 70 cents,	7 00
100 lbs. lard at 10 cents,	10 00
Canned goods,	18 00
1 barrel flour,	7 00
Garden vegetables,	10 00
1 Democrat wagon,	75 00
1 riding wagon,	60 00
1 dump cart,	50 00
1 platform wagon,	75 00
1 pung,	30 00
1 mowing machine,	30 00
Horse sleds,	50 00

1 set double harnesses,	25 00
1 single harness,	4 00
Farming tools,	200 00
38 cords wood at \$4,	152 00
10 cords wood at \$5.50,	55 00
1 new harness,	20 00
1 riding harness,	12 00
	<hr/> \$2,155 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. HOBSON,  
OBADIAH DURGIN.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# BOARD OF HEALTH.

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TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF SACO:

We submit with pleasure the following report of the Board of Health for the year just closed, believing that this term has shown a continuance of the excellent work inaugurated and advanced by preceding Boards; and that the present finds the sanitary condition of Saco better than ever before.

The citizens more and more recognize and appreciate the efforts made to free us, as far as possible, from the danger of epidemics, contagious diseases and the less dreaded forms of sickness. This is shown by the fact, that with few exceptions, we have found property owners courteous and most willing to make such changes as we have advised. We find the citizens more careful of vaults, sink drains, disposal of garbage, &c., than in former years, and in many places things that would in other days have become nuisances, are now carefully looked after.

That the ordinances enacted in 1890, requiring deaths and their causes to be reported to the Board, were an important and wise step, is proved by the fact that the state has more recently enacted similar laws, applying to all the towns. These laws took effect Jan. 1892, rendering our ordinances on the subject superfluous, hence they should now be repealed.

Our greatest difficulty has been in dealing with nuisances for which the city was responsible. This has resulted not from any



unwillingness on part of the city, but partly because of its magnitude, and partly from the difficulty and expense of remedying the evil.

That part of the city along the lower portion of Woodbury Brook is a serious menace to the health of the community. The outlet of the brook is so high that it leaves a foot or more of stagnant water extending some distance above Water street. Into this part of the brook is constantly draining sewage from the houses and vaults along its course, making it a perfect hot-bed for the breeding of disease-bearing germs, polluting the air and filling the houses near it with foul odors and noisome gases. The Board repeatedly met with complaints of its condition, and made several tours of inspection along its entire extent. The condition of affairs was more than once called to the attention of the Municipal authorities, and finally they were asked to employ a competent engineer to devise some plan of remedying the difficulty. What action was taken in the matter we are unable to state. But certain is it that the brook remains today a worse and constantly increasing menace to the healthfulness of the city. We trust that another season will see this plague spot blotted out, and ample facilities furnished for a safe and efficient conveyance of the sewerage of this part of the city. A city should always remember that the danger from contagious diseases comes not so much from the palace along its fashionable streets as from the humbler homes of those whom a stern necessity compels to live where the natural surroundings are damp and unhealthy. To remedy such defects means the protection of all, and is a wise policy. A city without slum holes would be comparatively free from those diseases that are a scourge to mankind.

The number of cases of contagious disease usually resulting from bad sanitary conditions have been small. Since March 1891 there have been reported two cases of typhoid fever, one case of diphtheria, and ten cases of scarlet fever. During the same length of time the number of deaths reported have been eighty. Their causes were reported as follows:

Consumption,	11
Pneumonia,	9
Paralysis,	6
Heart disease,	5
Peritonitis,	4
Bright's disease,	4
Cancer,	3
Meningitis,	3
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis,	2
Typhoid fever,	2
Bronchitis,	2
La grippe,	2
Convulsions,	2
Old age,	2
Accident,	2
Child-birth,	2
Hemorrhage of bladder,	1
Gall stones,	1
Entero Colitis,	1
Cerebral abscess,	1
Diarrhœra,	1
Congestion,	1
Rheumatic purpura,	1
Disease of liver,	1
Cholera Infantum,	1
Acute pastritis,	1
Canker of bowels, complicated with meningitis,	1
Blood poisoning,	1
Malaria,	1
Disease of brain,	1
Asthenic Anæmia,	1
Other cases,	3

The number of cases of scarlet fever are larger than last year. There is one case of diphtheria, the same as last year, and only two cases of typhoid. This shows a remarkable freedom from contagious disease.

The number of deaths reported are twenty-four more than last season, but they cover a period of time some three months longer than last season's report. More than one-half of these deaths have occurred since December, 1891, and were indirectly due to the prevailing epidemic of la grippe. It will be noticed that this year, as last, the number of deaths from lung troubles is much in excess of those due to disease of any other organ. Also that of lung diseases, consumption is far the most frequent. On the whole, the statistics show Saco to be healthy far above the average for New England towns. The showing should be still better, and can be by further improving its sanitary condition.

J. D. COCHRANE,

Secretary Board of Health.

Saco, Feb. 18, 1892.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### CITY MARSHAL.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my report as City Marshal for the year ending Jan. 31, 1892.

There have been arrested ninety-seven, for the following causes, to wit :

Breaking and entering,	5	
Intoxication,	40	
Disturbing meetings,	2	
Disorderly conduct in street,	1	
Assault on officers,	1	
Assaults,	14	
Cruelty to animals,	1	
Adultery,	2	
Larceny,	4	
Danger of falling into vice,	2	
Tramps,	20	
Malicious mischief,	3	
Attempt robbery,	2	
Total,	—	97

There has been collected and paid to the Treasurer, twenty-five dollars. Lodgings have been furnished to twenty-eight persons at the police station.

For a detailed account of expenditures I would refer you to the Auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,

DORRANCE LITTLEFIELD,

City Marshal.

Saco, Feb. 1, 1892.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—I submit my report as Chief Engineer for the year ending January 31st, 1892 :

The fire department has been called out nine times :

Feb. 22, 8.30 p. m., Mechanic street, Beatty Tannery, damage \$1,000.

Mar. 11, 7.15 a. m., Scotland, no damage.

Mar. 27, 4.15 p. m., Portland St., Henry Scamman, damage slight.

Apr. 28, 3.15 p. m., Scotland, A. Wentworth, damage slight.

May 27, 5.05 p. m., Water St., Deering Mill, damage \$5,000.

Oct. 27, 1.15 p. m., Ferry road, Fletcher barn, out limits.

Nov. 18, 7.30 p. m., Main St., Stearns, cause not known, damage slight.

Dec. 11, 7.15 p. m., Dr. Shannon's field.

Dec. 14, 7.15 p. m., brush fire, John Bradbury's pasture, caught from engine.

The fire department is in excellent condition as far as we know, and for further particulars we refer you to Mayor Lowell.

Income,	\$3,500 00	
Expenses,	2,084 75	
Unexpended balance,	—————	\$1,415 25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DENNETT.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# MINISTER AT LARGE.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

In making our annual report, we would simply say that we have followed out the routine of visiting and distributing tracts heretofore adopted, as far as we have been able. We have given especial attention to the sick and aged where there was any prospect of comforting or of doing them good, conforming as far as possible to the text and spirit of Mr. Sweetser's will. We have used our influence to have all attend the religious meetings of their own preference and send their children to the Sunday School. If they attend no other school we urge upon them the benefit of attending the Baxter Sunday School, which has held on its way during the year with a fair degree of prosperity, doing a good work. Children in want have been supplied with shoes and rubbers and clothing so that they could attend the school. One great trouble has been to enlist teachers for any length of time. When the teacher leaves the effect is unfavorable.

It is a question of great importance and requires much discretion to know just how far to go in our benefactions. It is much better to encourage the indigent to be industrious, provident and self-reliant, with help when absolutely necessary, than it is to fasten idleness and wastefulness with abundance upon which they may rely for support. In the one case they may become thrifty, self-supporting and prosperous citizens while in the other the case is hopeless.

The Ironclad Reform Club has now we trust become an established institution. It has done a grand work. Families heretofore indigent now show evidence of prosperity and independence. They have abstained from the cup and in many instances have experienced religion so that a wonderful change is wrought in their personal appearance, in their homes and in their daily life. We hope they will accomplish much for the year to come, and that our citizens will at least give them their moral support.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. BAILEY,

City Missionary.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

The Pepperell Park was in good condition at the opening of the spring. Two men have been kept at work all the season. On account of the small amount of money received for the improvement of the Park, the Commissioners are obliged to let the grass grow the first part of the year, for which we received one hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-three cents (\$112.63), with this, and using the most economy with the income of the fund, we have been able to build about seven hundred feet of new fence, one thousand feet of new walks, and laid four hundred feet of water pipe.

Through the kindness of the Street Commissioner, Jere B. French, the scrapings of the street pavements have been sent to the Park and used to enrich the lawns. We trust that for several years to come this will be continued, for the Park needs to be enriched to maintain its beauty. During the year the Commissioners have set out forty-two trees and added a lot of perennial shrubbery. On Arbor Day the scholars from sixteen different schools set out each a tree. These were presented to them by Dr. Walter T. Goodale, Supervisor. Also the following individuals sent a tree: Mayor Lowell, Rev. J. L. Marsh, Rev. J. T. G. Nichols, J. G. Deering, George A. Emery, E. H. C. Bradbury, Masters Charlie Cleaves, Eddie J. Bradbury, Guy and Fred Osborne.



The Eastman Park has been kept as a lawn, with a large bed of cannas and coleus in the center which added a great deal to the beautifying of that part of the city. By reference to the City Treasurer's report it will be seen that the expense has been kept with the income.

JOHN S. LOCKE,  
FRED C. BRADBURY.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# CITY SOLICITOR.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF SACO :

It becomes my duty to make a report in writing of the unfinished business in my department, including the names, grounds and stages of progress of all suits pending in which the city is a party or interested with the names and results of such suits affecting the city as may have been decided or adjusted during the year and such other information in regard to the business of this department as may be deemed important or the City Council may direct.

The only cause in which the city is directly or indirectly interested in its results is now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court is Richard L. K. Grant et als. (in equity) vs. Enoch Lowell, Mayor; George F. Owen, Treasurer, and Enoch Lowell, Charles B. Sands and Hampden Fairfield, the committee elected by the City Council to contract for and purchase a school house lot and for the erection of a school house. The grounds upon which the moving party bases the action as alleged in the bill of complaint exhibited in court are fairly expressed in the statement—absence of legal authority in the committee. This action was instituted July 29, 1891, and returnable Sept. 1, 1891. Sufficient answers were duly filed in court, affirming the existence of authority on the part of the committee to do whatever they had undertaken to perform. The evidence in the case has been taken but no hearing before the court has been had. The decree of the court is awaited with much interest by all.

No suit in which the city is a party is pending in any other

court. Several suits have been commenced in which the city was named and summoned as Trustee but in each case after a careful examination, the city has been discharged from such liability and has no interest in the results of such suits as between Plaintiff and Defendant.

George W. Frost prosecuted a claim for damages received to his person on the Portland road, June 24, 1891, as he alleges. After a full investigation of the matter and notice, the City Council was advised that no liability attached to the city.

A petition relating to Woodbury Brook between Storer and Water streets was referred to the Board of Health and myself. We made a personal inspection of the Brook and reported as fully as we were able to the City Government.

The Saco Water Power company claim to own the land on Front and Water streets, in which the sewer is laid at its immediate approach to Saco river. The matter came to my hands very recently for investigation as to title and acquired rights, if any. I shall report at as early a date as possible and make a full statement of the condition of title as I may find it.

The time and attention of this office has very frequently been consumed in the investigations and consequent consultations arising from the widely varying circumstances attending the prudent care of the poor of the city and the legal standing of such poor abroad, the liability of whose support may fall upon the city.

Whatever calls for advice or time have been made upon the office by his Honor, the Mayor, the City Council, Fire Department, Board of Health, Assessors, Board of Registration, City Clerk and other officials have been attended to with care.

New Ordinances have been passed and approved and I am informed the same will soon be published for the information of the public.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to Mayor Lowell and the other members of the City Government for the general courtesy extended to me and assistance rendered in the various regular departments of the government.

JAMES O. BRADBURY,

City Solicitor.

Saco, Me., Feb. 9, 1892.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with law the following report of the condition of the public schools of the City of Saco for the past year is respectfully submitted :

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

Received for common schools by the city,	\$11,000 00
“ Tuition of city scholars at Thornton Academy,	2,540 00
Received from State school fund for common schools,	3,996 13
“ State for Free High School,	375 00
“ Other towns,	36 67
“ City for free text books,	500 00
Received by the city from sale of text books,	11 27
	\$18,459 07

#### GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of graded schools,	17
“ Ungraded schools,	9
“ Teachers,	33
“ Scholars of school age, 1890,	1,631
“ “ “ “ 1891,	1,756
“ Scholars registered,	1,067
“ City scholars in Thornton Academy,	142
“ “ “ Grammar schools,	225

Number of city scholars in Intermediate schools,	144
“ “ “ Primary schools,	366
“ “ “ Ungraded schools,	190

From these figures we see that one more graded school has been opened ; that the scholars recorded in the city are 125 more than last year ; in the city proper 143 is the gain, but outside the city proper the loss is 18 ; of scholars attending school the greatest increase is in the Grammar grade, there being 28 more than in 1890 ; in the Academy the gain of city scholars is 17.

### CHANGES.

Very few changes in the corps of teachers have been made. Miss Ada L. Hill of the higher Grammar school on Middle street having requested a vacation during the fall term, her place was taken by Miss Sophie Gowen, a teacher of long experience in the Lincoln school of Brookline, Mass.

The opening of a new school of the lower Grammar grade in Storer street was the occasion of the following changes : Miss Gowdy from the Green street Intermediate to the Storer street Grammar ; Miss Emery to the vacancy in the Intermediate ; Miss Allen to Miss Emery's former school and Miss Cummings to Miss Allen's. All these promotions have proved wise.

Miss Lizzie Gowen, during this winter term, has been unable to teach on account of sickness, and her sister, Miss Sophie Gowen, has most acceptably taught for her.

Miss Eva Thompson was granted, at her own request, a leave of absence for the year and Miss Haines has acted as her substitute.

These complete the changes in the graded schools and show the tendency of the day to keep in continuous service the good, efficient teachers.

In the ungraded schools the changes have not been very numerous though some schools have suffered in this respect.

The Boom road school has remained as last year.

The Buxton road school during the summer term was taught by Miss Cummings. Her promotion in the fall gave the school to Miss Alice Fogg who has continued through the year.

The school at the Ferry has been in charge of Miss Annie Merrill two terms and of Mr. Howard Haines this winter.

The Sandy Brook school has been, as last year, under Miss Mabel Moody.

The Dyer school, too, remains, as last year, Miss May Ricker being teacher.

Miss Hattie Hill has continued in charge of the Sawyer school through the whole year.

Miss Tapley taught during the summer and fall in the Nonesuch school; being succeeded in the winter by Mr. Stephen Haines.

Miss Alice Fogg taught the Loudon school in the summer and Miss Myra Hooper the two following terms.

The Parcher school was taught by Miss Leonora H. Boothby in the summer, by Miss Carrie S. Boothby in the fall, and by Miss Isabel H. Christie this winter.

The condition of these ungraded schools in many respects is good, but the lack of uniformity is more marked than it would be if they were under the direction of a central committee rather than of so many different agents. The agents have the good of the schools at heart but there is wanting co-operation. Each is supreme in his own limits, and we see schools beginning and ending at his pleasure, teachers changing and scholars not deriving all the good possible from our public school system.

This part of the report should not close without words of cordial commendation for the teachers in these schools, who have worked faithfully and in some cases under discouraging circumstances.

### SPECIAL BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

The teachers of the special branches of instruction remain as last year, Mr. Simpson, Miss Cleaves, and Miss Briard. Their work will be described more fully in their own reports which will be appended to this. Very satisfactory progress has been made in each department and the efforts of the special and regular teachers to make writing, drawing, music and sewing of advantage to the pupils are heartily commended.

Thornton Academy continues as last year to do most excellent work in an unpretentious way. The teachers and pupils, alike, are imbued with enthusiasm and the results attained in the different courses of study have been most gratifying. The increase in number both of city and out-of-town pupils is to be noticed and is in itself evidence of the value of the instruction there given. A most cordial invitation is extended by the Trustees to each and every citizen interested in his children's welfare, to visit this school and to become familiar with its workings.

### TEXT BOOKS.

No changes have been made in the text books used. In addition to those already in use, copies of Owen's Old Times in Saco and Varney's History of Maine have been placed in the higher Grammar schools, so that each pupil of that grade may have a more intelligent view of the local history of his city and State. Local History and local Geography, certainly, should have an important place in our course of instruction, and an attempt to give a clear apprehension of these two topics has been carefully made.

The working of the Free Text Book law is most satisfactory. No reason has yet appeared for changing the opinion expressed in the report of last year.

The Sweetser School Fund has, as in years past, been used to supply teachers and scholars with such aids and appliances as the current funds of the school board were not appropriated for. Reference books, charts, globes, maps and supplementary reading have been placed in the schools of the city proper.

### PENNY SAVINGS.

Last year in April the system of penny savings for scholars in the graded schools was adopted. It is the same as prevails in Brookline, Mass. On Friday afternoons, such scholars as wish deposit with their teachers the money they have saved during the week, receiving on a card the teacher's receipt therefor. This money is put in the Saving Banks in the name of a trustee. When a scholar has one dollar deposited with

the teacher and cancelled on the card, a bank book is given him and the money withdrawn from the trustee's fund and placed to the credit of the individual scholar. The amount deposited up to the close of the fall term was \$678, varying in sums from five cents to ten dollars. At the close of the school year in June bank books were given to scholars having five cents or more to their credit.

This system of penny savings has long been in vogue in European schools and has met generally with favor, as it certainly fosters a habit of saving and thrift. It has yet to prove its worth in all kinds of schools, but certainly seems deserving of a fair trial.

### EVENING SCHOOLS.

In January, an evening school was opened in Hamilton hall for such persons over fifteen years of age as could not attend the day schools. The largest number registered at any one time was 72, the average number being 40. The teachers have been Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines, Miss Alice G. Milliken and Mr. Fred Lord. The work done here has been very gratifying, the scholars being in earnest and anxious to obtain an education. Reading, writing, arithmetic, and book-keeping were the branches taught. It may be of interest to know that the ages of the pupils vary from 15 to 30 years. Does this not show the need of such a school for those above the legal school age as are prevented by circumstances from attendance at our day schools?

It is recommended that an appropriation of \$200 be made for the support of an evening school the next winter.

Attention should be directed to the dangerous condition of the playground on the Common. The railroad track runs within a few feet of the school house and on the same level. The pupils of the lower grades are strictly forbidden to go on the track at any time, and the teachers are alert to enforce the rule, but violations do and will occur as long as schools remain in that building. It is urged, therefore, that the City Council take measures to secure the building of a fence from the James St.



bridge to the Common St. bridge on the side next the school-house.

### CONCLUSION.

The schools as a whole are doing good work. The plans outlined in the last two years have been carried out with care and faithfulness by the teachers, who have conscientiously availed themselves of whatever suggests improvements in their rooms, and by the pupils who need only to be interested in their studies to accomplish the work assigned them.

The overcrowding in some rooms still continues and will until more accommodations are given. The ventilation of many rooms too is no better than it has been for years past. It is earnestly hoped that the coming year will be the last in which this complaint can justly be made.

The visits to our schools of parents and of all interested in education are means of bringing home these truths in a way that spoken or printed words will not. They conduce, besides, to a better and more harmonious feeling toward our teachers. Such visits are most cordially and earnestly urged upon each and every person whose children are sent to our schools.

During the year past there have been no cases of discipline requiring more than a few words of advice.

Your Supervisor desires, in closing, to express his hearty thanks for the cordial co-operation he has at all times met with from the members of the City Government, from the school agents, teachers, parents and scholars generally.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. GOODALE, Supervisor.

Jan. 31, 1892.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### TEACHER OF WRITING.

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TO THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS :

I herewith submit a report of my work during the past year, as instructor in penmanship and drawing.

As during the preceding year, I have given one lesson, each week, in penmanship, in the higher primary grade, and two lessons in penmanship and two in drawing in the intermediate and grammar grades.

Last September, it was found necessary to open a new room of the lower grammar grade (Storer street) and it was thought by the agents, that I ought to visit the lower primary grade, once a week; on account of this extra work (eight lessons a week) in the graded schools, it was decided that I should confine my work exclusively, to the graded schools, so I was informed to discontinue my visits to the Buxton road school, so-called.

In penmanship, the uses of the "normal review system" of copy-books, in connection with the blackboard instruction, has been continued in the higher primary and intermediate grades and blackboard instruction, with pen-written copies, in the grammar grades.

My plan of the work is to have systematic progress from the beginning, and it is only necessary to compare the work of the pupils of the higher grammar grade with that of the lower grades, to see the excellent results obtained by the plan.

In drawing, the Prang system has been continued. Although this system is specially adapted to the schools having only one class in a room, this year's work has been very successful, but I have in view a plan, by which, the two classes in each room in our schools, may be made one in this study, as in penmanship, and still better results obtained, as then the time will not have to be divided, as at present.

Respectfully,  
C. E. SIMPSON.

Saco, Feb. 24, 1892.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# TEACHER OF SEWING.

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TO THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS :

At the beginning of the school year, it was thought best that the boys should not receive instruction in sewing. With this exception the work has continued as before ; perhaps more satisfactory, as the classes being smaller it has been possible to give more individual attention.

Except in the lower primary schools the children this year have provided their own material. Each grade has one lesson a week, and a certain number of stitches is learned during the year.

When a child has become competent, the knowledge is put to a more practical use in the making of some one garment. With few exceptions the children seem to enjoy their sewing lessons, and show an improvement.

Being interested in the work I would naturally like to see the best results, and knowing that others have expressed the same wish, I hope sometime sewing may be put into the lower grammar grades.

It seems to me that it would be of more advantage in that grade than in the lower primary. The children in the upper primary being quite young enough to commence sewing.

At the close of the spring term an exhibition will be held, showing the result of the year's work, and it is hoped that the parents and all those interested in the work, will encourage it by being present.

ELIZABETH M. BRIARD.

Saco, March 1st, 1892.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# TEACHER OF MUSIC.

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TO THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS :

It again becomes necessary to make my report as teacher of music in the public schools. I have endeavored to make the work as pleasant and profitable to the scholars as possible. While I wish them to look upon music as a study, I think it can be a recreation also.

The winter term has been very trying both to teacher and scholars, owing to the prevailing epidemic. Those not afflicted have seemed languid and inactive, colds and sore throats very prevalent, affecting my work more than that of the other studies. But allowing for this the work so far this year, to me has been more satisfactory than previous years as more has been accomplished and seemingly better understood.

In the lowest grade it cannot be otherwise than a repetition as there are two classes and about half beginners in school life.

The intermediate grades are working in too. Part singing in all the different keys and time, being able to read as intelligently in one as another. While the grammar grades are taking three part work with all the hard combinations of tune and time. It takes me two days to visit all of the rooms, then Wednesday and Thursday I repeat the same route. In the previous years I devoted Friday morning to the Buxton road school giving an hour lesson, but owing to the distance and the time it required in going to and from, I was removed from there.

The time Friday has been divided between the lower grades,

making three lessons a week in the lower grades, and two in the grammar and intermediate.

I try to keep the scholars of the same grade, on both sides of the city working together, as in their other studies.

Although the academy is not under the same management as the other schools, I cannot submit my report without speaking of the work done. I feel that I have great support in my work there through both teachers and students. At the beginning of the year the school was supplied with new books which all seem to enjoy. "Cecilian Series of Study and Song," a very pleasant collection of songs and exercises which with little application they can accomplish.

This grade of work is specially enjoyable as the discipline is of the finest, and the students the age to appreciate my efforts and are willing to work.

Respectfully submitted,  
LIZZIE S. CLEAVES.

# JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

## OF THE

# CITY COUNCIL.

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RULE 1. At the commencement of the municipal year, the following joint standing committees shall be appointed, unless otherwise ordered by the respective boards, viz. :

*On Finance*—To consist of the mayor, one alderman and three members of the common council.

*On Accounts*—To consist of one alderman and two members of the common council.

*On Public Property*—To consist of the mayor, one alderman and two members of the common council.

*On Printing*—To consist of the mayor, one alderman and two members of the common council.

*On Public Instruction*—To consist of the mayor, one alderman, the president and two members of the common council.

*On Sewers and Drains*—To consist of one alderman and two members of the common council.

*On the Poor*—To consist of one alderman and two members of the common council.

*On Ordinances*—To consist of the mayor and two members of the common council.

*On Streets*—To consist of the mayor, one alderman and three members of the common council.

*On Fire Department*—To consist of one alderman and two members of the common council.

*On Lighting Streets*—To consist of the mayor, president and one member of the common council.

On all joint committees wherein it is provided that the mayor shall be a member, in case of non-election, decease, inability or absence of that officer, the president *pro tempore* of the board of aldermen, shall act *ex-officio*.

The member of the board of aldermen, on every joint committee of which the mayor is not a member, shall be its chairman.

RULE 2. The members of the board of aldermen and of the common council, who shall constitute the joint standing committees, shall be appointed by their respective boards unless otherwise ordered.

RULE 3. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of city council, if either board shall ask for a conference, and appoint a committee of conference, and the other board shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour agreed upon by their chairmen, meet and state to each other, verbally or in writing, the views of their respective boards for and against the matter in controversy, confer freely thereof, and report in writing to the board asking the conference.

RULE 4. Either board may propose to the other, for its concurrence, a time to which both boards shall adjourn, and neither shall adjourn without giving notice to the other board, and receiving notice from said other board that it is also ready to adjourn.

RULE 5. All By-laws passed by the city council shall be termed "Ordinances," and the enacting style shall be, "Be it ordered by the city council of the city of Saco, as follows:"

RULE 6. When either board shall not concur in the action of the other, notice of such non-concurrence shall be given by a written message.

RULE 7. In all votes, when either or both branches of the city council express anything by way of *command*, the form of expression shall be "Ordered," and whenever either or both



branches express *opinions, principles, facts or purposes*, the form shall be "Resolved."

RULE 8. No committee shall act by separate consultation, and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled.

RULE 9. The report of all committees, agreed to by a majority of the members, shall be made to the board in which the business referred to originated.

RULE 10. It shall be the duty of every joint committee to report on any subject specially referred to them, within four weeks, or ask for further time.

RULE 11. No business shall be transacted by the city council in convention except such as shall have been previously agreed upon, unless by unanimous consent.

RULE 12. All reports and other papers submitted to the city council, shall be written in a fair hand, and no report of any kind shall be endorsed on the memorials or other papers referred to the committee of either branch, and the clerk shall make copies of any papers to be reported by committees, at the request of the chairman thereof.

RULE 13. After the annual appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized for any purpose, unless provisions for the same shall be made by special transfer from some of the annual appropriations, or by expressly creating therefor a city debt; but no such debt shall be created except by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole number of each branch of the city council, voting by yeas and nays.

RULE 14. Every joint resolution shall have as many readings in each board as the rules of each board require, after which the question shall be, on passing the same to be enrolled, and when the same shall have been so passed, it shall be sent to the other board for concurrence; and when such resolution shall have been passed by each board, the same shall be enrolled by the city clerk, and examined by the committee of the common council on enrolled bills, and on being found correctly

enrolled, without further reading or question, shall be signed by the president of the common council and sent to the other board, where a like examination shall be made by the committee of that board, on enrolled bills, and if found correctly enrolled, the same shall be presented to the mayor for his signature.

**RULE 15.** Every ordinance shall have as many readings in each board as the rules of each board require; after which the question shall be on passing the same to be enrolled, and it shall be sent to the other board for concurrence; and when such ordinance shall have been so passed to be enrolled in each board, the same shall be enrolled by the city clerk, and examined by the committee of the common council on enrolled bills, and on being found by said committee to be correctly enrolled the same shall be reported to the council, when the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained; and when said ordinance shall have so passed to be ordained, it shall be signed by the president of the common council, and sent to the other board, when a like examination shall be made by the committee of that board on enrolled bills, and if found correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the board, and the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained; and when the same shall have passed to be ordained it shall be signed by the mayor.

**RULE 16.** No enrolled ordinance shall be amended.

**RULE 17.** Joint standing committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, in books provided by the city for that purpose.

**RULE 18.** No chairman of any committee shall audit or approve any bill or account against the city for any supplies or service which shall not have been ordered or authorized by the committee.

**RULE 19.** No vote by which an order, ordinance or resolve has passed its final stage, shall be reconsidered by either board after the same has been finally acted upon by the other board, unless the motion for reconsideration be made on notice given at the same meeting at which the vote to be reconsidered

passed; and when any order, ordinance or resolve shall have been rejected, no other substantially the same, shall be introduced by any committee or member, during the municipal year, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

RULE 20. None of the foregoing rules and orders shall be suspended, amended or repealed, unless a majority of the members of each branch of the city council shall consent thereto.

# JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

## BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

SECTION 1. The mayor shall take the chair at the hour to which the board adjourned, and shall call the members to order; and a quorum being present shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read. In the absence of the mayor, the board shall elect a president *pro tempore*.

SEC. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal is decided.

SEC. 3. He shall declare all votes; but if any member doubts a vote, the president shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without debate.

SEC. 4. He may read sitting, but shall rise to state a motion or put a question.

SEC. 5. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the president shall take the sense of the board by yeas and nays providing any member shall so request.

SEC. 6. After a motion is stated or read by the president, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the board, and shall be disposed of by vote.

SEC. 7. When a question is under debate, the president shall receive no motion but to adjourn, lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or postpone

indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

SEC. 8. Every member when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the mayor or president, confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities. No member shall speak out of his place without leave.

SEC. 9. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another but by a call to order or to correct a mistake.

SEC. 10. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the board shall excuse him.

SEC. 11. Every ordinance shall pass through the following stages before it shall be considered as having received the final action of this board, viz.: First reading, second reading, passage to be enrolled, passage to be ordained; and every joint resolution shall have two several readings before the question shall be taken on its final passage.

SEC. 12. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the president shall so direct, or any member request it.

SEC. 13. The following standing committees of the board shall be appointed, viz..

On the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

On Police.

On Licenses.

On Enrolled Bills.

On Elections.

The committee on Police and on Licenses to consist of the mayor and two aldermen, and each of the others to consist of three aldermen.

SEC. 14. Committees of the board to whom any matter is specially referred, shall be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

SEC. 15. All committees shall be appointed and announced by the mayor, unless the board shall determine otherwise.

SEC. 16. The above rules and orders of business shall be observed in all cases, unless suspended by an affirmative vote of a majority of the board.

# RULES OF ORDER

## OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL.

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### DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

**RULE 1.** The president shall take the chair at the hour to which the council may have adjourned, and on the appearance of a quorum call the members to order, and cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read, and then proceed to business; and in the president's absence the senior member present shall call the council to order and preside until a president *pro tempore* is chosen.

**RULE 2.** He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the council, and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal is decided.

**RULE 3.** The president may only engage in debate by leaving the chair and appointing a member to take it; he shall rise to put a question or to address the council, but may read sitting.

**RULE 4.** He shall decide all votes, but if a vote is doubted he shall, without debate, require the members to rise and stand until counted; or if in any case two members require, he shall direct the clerk to call the roll of the council.

**RULE 5.** When a question is under debate the only motions in order are to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a time certain, to commit, to amend,

or to postpone indefinitely ; they having precedence in the order given ; the first three motions to be decided without debate.

#### RIGHTS, DUTIES AND DECORUM OF MEMBERS.

**RULE 6.** When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the council, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, confining himself to the question under debate, and avoid any personalities ; he shall not mention any member by name, but may describe him by some designation, intelligible and respectful.

**RULE 7.** No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the council, and shall not be interrupted except by a call to order or to correct a mistake.

**RULE 8.** Any motion shall be reduced to writing ; and any question, where the sense will admit, shall be divided in case any member shall require.

**RULE 9.** When a vote has passed it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority, to move the reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, but not afterwards, except on papers returned from the mayor.

**RULE 10.** When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any rule of order of the council, he may, on motion, be required to give satisfaction therefor ; and he shall not be allowed to vote or speak until he has done so.

**RULE 11.** The adoption of the "previous question" requires a two thirds vote, *and closes debate*, bringing the council to a direct vote upon the pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

**RULE 12.** No rule of order of the council shall be suspended, repealed or amended unless a majority of the whole council shall consent thereto.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

**RULE 13.** All papers addressed to the council shall be presented by the president, who shall explain the subject thereof,

and they shall lie on the table or be taken up in order, unless the council shall otherwise direct.

#### ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

**RULE 14.** All ordinances, orders and resolutions shall have two several readings before they are passed; and no ordinance order or resolution, imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, and no order or resolution authorizing a loan shall have more than one reading on the same day; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the passage of an order at any meeting of the council, to authorize the printing of documents relating to the affairs of the city.

#### POWER AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

**RULE 15.** The president shall appoint and announce all committees unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the council; he shall also appoint the chairman of the committee of the whole.

**RULE 16.** All committees of the council shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered, and no report shall be received from any committee unless agreed to in committee actually assembled, and no committee shall sit during any meeting of the council without leave, except the committee on *Enrolled Bills*.

**RULE 17.** Standing committees shall be appointed on the following subjects :

On Elections and Returns.

On Enrolled Bills.

#### ELECTION AND DUTIES OF CLERK.

**RULE 18.** The clerk of the council shall be elected by written ballot; and he shall keep minutes of the votes and proceedings of the council, enter thereon such orders and resolutions as are adopted, shall notice reports, petitions and such other papers which are presented, bear all messages and papers from the common council to the board of aldermen; and he shall attend the meetings of committees of the council, if required.



EXPLANATION.	Undebatable.....	Opens main question to debate.	Cannot be amended.....	Cannot be reconsidered.....	Requires a two-thirds vote.....
<p>A star indicates that the heading applies to the motion opposite to which it is placed; a cipher shows that it does not, but that the reverse of the heading does apply; the numbers refer to the notes.</p>					
To adjourn.	*	0	*	*	0
To lay on the table.	*	0	*	2	0
For the previous question.	*	0	*	0	*
To postpone to a time certain.	3	0	0	0	0
To commit.	0	*	0	0	0
To amend.	0	0	0	0	0
To postpone indefinitely.	0	*	*	0	0

NOTE 1. An amendment may be either (1) by "ADDING" or (2) by "STRIKING OUT" words or paragraphs; or (3) by "STRIKING OUT CERTAIN WORDS AND INSERTING OTHERS," or (4) by "SUBSTITUTING" a different motion on the same subject; or (5) by "DIVIDING THE QUESTION."

RULE 2. An affirmative vote on this motion cannot be reconsidered.

RULE 3. Allows of but limited debate on the propriety of the postponement.



# NOTICE.

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY OF SACO, March 21, 1892. }

*To persons having claims against the city:*

All persons furnishing materials or service for the City should be careful to take the name of the person ordering such service or materials, should inquire to what DEPARTMENT the charge should be made, and should also know that the person is duly authorized to make contracts.

When there are charges belonging to different departments, separate bills must be made, including only charges belonging to each department, and each bill must be approved by the person authorizing the charge.

Unless this is done the bill will not be acted upon by the Committee on Accounts, and cannot be paid by the Treasurer. See Sec. 5, City Ordinance, No. 18, as follows:

“SECT. 5. No bill or claim against the city other than judgments of the Judicial Courts shall be allowed or passed by the Committee on Accounts, unless such bills or claims shall be approved or certified by some agent, officer or committee authorized in behalf of the city to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be incurred; or unless such expenditures be expressly required by some specific vote of the City Council.”

All persons who have, or may hereafter have bills against the city, are respectfully notified that such bills must be presented on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock; all bills presented thereafter must lie over until the next regular monthly pay day, which is the last Saturday in each month.

GEORGE W. PERRY, Auditor,

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The Joint Standing Committee on Accounts will meet at the Auditor's office, on the first Tuesday in each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., and examine and decide all bills and claims that may be presented against the City.

HARRY A. McNEALLY,  
Chairman Committee on Accounts.

CHARTER  
AND  
ORDINANCES  
OF THE  
CITY OF SACO,  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
Act Establishing the Municipal Court  
and Amendments Thereto,  
AND OTHER MATTERS OF GENERAL  
INFORMATION.

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# CITY CHARTER.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

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SECTION 1. Corporate name. Rights, powers and privileges. May ordain acts, laws and regulations.

- “ 2. Fiscal, Prudential and Municipal affairs vested in Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council. Powers of officers or agents to borrow money, limited.
- “ 3. Duty of Mayor. May call special meetings of Aldermen and Common Council. Communications and recommendations of Mayor to City Council. May appoint certain officers. Shall preside in Board of Aldermen. Salary of. May be elected to any city office. Aldermen and Common Council not to receive compensation.
- “ 4. Powers vested in Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council. Officers to be elected by joint ballot. Duties and compensation of subordinate officers. City Council to require bonds of persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money. To have the care and custody of city property. To publish annually an account of receipts and expenditures. Payment of money from Treasury.
- “ 5. Acts for the appropriation of money to be presented to the Mayor for approval. Proceedings in case he disapproves.
- “ 6. City Assessors, their appointment, powers, duties and liabilities. Assistant Assessors. Assessment and collections of taxes.
- “ 7. Powers of City Council to lay out streets. Remedy of persons aggrieved. Powers of County Commissioners to lay out roads within the city.
- “ 8. Sidewalks. Posts of stone or wood, or trees may be placed along the edge of. City not liable for damages for injuries occasioned by reason thereof.

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**SECTION 9.** City Council may authorize the placing of materials in any street for certain purposes. Proviso. City not liable for any damage occasioned thereby.

- “ 10. Laws and regulations now in force to remain.
- “ 11. Election of Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen. Tenure of office.
- “ 12. City Marshal to be appointed by the Mayor. Powers and duties of. Appointments heretofore authorized to be made by the Mayor and Aldermen of cities may be made by Mayor with the consent of the Aldermen.
- “ 13. Selectmen to cause division of Saco into seven wards, and appoint Wardens to preside at first meeting.
- “ 14. Government how organized and put into operation. Proceedings in election. Ward lists to be prepared by Selectmen. Election of City Clerk and other officers. When City Council shall organize government.
- “ 15. Annual elections. Votes. Ward Clerk to deliver certificates of election and copy of the record of election. Proviso in case of no choice on the first day. Mayor elect, how notified. Regulations for subsequent meetings in case of no choice of Mayor. Vacancies. Oaths.
- “ 16. City Clerk to be clerk of the Board of Aldermen. His duties. Shall give notice of regular ward meetings. Ward meetings, how fixed. President, pro tem., in absence of Mayor. A majority of members to constitute a quorum. Powers of presiding officers. Votes, when to be taken by yeas and nays.
- “ 17. City Council may make regulations for the measurement and sale of wood and bark.
- “ 18. Ordinances regulating or forbidding the erection of wooden buildings.
- “ 19. Ordinances for the regulations of carts, drays, etc.
- “ 20. Powers of school districts vested in Aldermen and Common Council.
- “ 21. Owners of lots required to construct sidewalks. At least one-third of expense to be paid by city.
- “ 22. City Council may lay out, make, maintain and repair sewers. Assessments therefor, how made. One-third of expense at least, to be paid by the city. Drainage of lots connected with sewer, how regulated. Penalty for entering sewer without permit.
- “ 23. General meetings of citizens authorized. Such meetings, how warned. Duty of City Clerk.
- “ 24. This act to take effect when accepted by inhabitants. Proviso. Vote of inhabitants, how taken.
- “ 25. Inconsistent acts repealed.

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## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF SACO.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives,  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Saco, in the county of York, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the City of Saco ; and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to, or incumbent upon, said town as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to, or incumbent upon the inhabitants or selectmen thereof ; and may ordain and publish such ordinances, by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic ; and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence, which may be recovered to the use of said city by the action of debt, or on complaint before the municipal court in said city.

SECTION 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be styled the mayor ; and one council of seven, to be denominated the Board of Aldermen ; and one council of fourteen, to be denominated the common council, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city ; which boards shall constitute and be called the city council, all of whom shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices ; *provided* the city council shall not vote, assess or appropriate any money for any object or purpose for which the town of Saco is not authorized to vote, assess and appropriate money, except for such purposes as are authorized by this act ; *and provided further*, that neither the city council, nor any agent or officer for the city, shall borrow or hire money for, or on account of the city or inhabitants thereof, except for the purposes for which the town of Saco is now by law authorized to raise money ; and all notes, bonds,



obligations, scrip or orders, given by the city council, or any officer or agent thereof, for money or property obtained for any other purpose, shall be void.

SECTION 3. The mayor of said city shall be the chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violations and neglect of duty to be punished. He may call special meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, when, in his opinion, the interest of the city requires it, by a notice in one or more of the papers printed in the city, or by causing a summons or notification to be given in hand, or left at the usual dwelling place of each member of the board or boards to be convened. He shall from time to time communicate to both of them such information and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may, in his opinion require, and appoint annually such officers as he is required to by statute. He shall preside in the board of aldermen and in the joint meeting of the two boards, but shall only have a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be two hundred dollars per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office, unless by the vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for that purpose, nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in other capacity or agency; *provided however*, the city council may elect the mayor to any city office, and allow him reasonable compensation for services rendered in such office; but the aldermen and common council shall not be entitled to receive any salary or compensation for any services by them performed as such

SECTION 4. The executive power of said city generally, and the administration of police, with all the powers of the selectmen of the town of Saco, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen as fully as if the same had been herein particularly enumerated; all other powers now vested in the inhabitants of

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said town, and all powers granted by this act, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen and common council of said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote; each board to have a negative upon the other; but all elections of officers by the city council shall be by joint ballot of the two boards in convention. The city council shall, annually on the third Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, elect and appoint for the ensuing year, all the subordinate officers and agents for the city, including a chief engineer, and other necessary engineers of the fire department, which chief engineer, and, in his absence, the subordinate engineers, shall have all the power and authority that fire-wards now have; shall define their duties, fix their compensation, and may, by concurrent vote, remove officers, when in their opinion, sufficient cause for their removal exists. All officers shall be chosen and vacancies supplied, for the current year, except as herein otherwise provided. All the said subordinate officers and agents shall hold their offices during the ensuing year, and until others shall be elected and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the city council; and all moneys received and collected for and on account of the city, by any officer or agent thereof, shall forthwith be paid into the city treasury. The city council shall take care that moneys shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalties and sureties, from all persons trusted with the receipt or custody of the public money; shall have the care and superintendence of the city public buildings, and the custody and management of all the city property, with powers to let or sell what may be legally let or sold; and to purchase in the name of the city, such real and personal property, as they may deem of public utility; and the city council, shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published, for the information of the inhabitants, an account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of the city property; and no money shall be paid from the city treasury, unless the same be appropriated by the city council, and upon a warrant signed by

the mayor, which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same is drawn.

SECTION 5. Every law, act, ordinance or bill appropriating money, having passed both branches of the city council, shall be presented to the mayor, and if he approves the same, he shall sign it, if not, he shall return it within seven days, with his objections, to that branch of the city council in which it shall have originated, which branch shall enter the objections at large on its journals, and proceed to reconsider said law, act, ordinance or bill. If upon such reconsideration, a majority of the whole number of that branch shall agree to pass it, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other branch, by which it shall be reconsidered, and if approved by a majority of the whole number of that branch, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor, and it shall be the duty of the mayor to sign any warrant necessary for the execution of such law, act, ordinance or bill, and in case of his refusal, such branches may order the treasurer to pay the same, and their order shall be a sufficient authority and voucher for the treasurer to pay the same.

SECTION 6. City assessors shall be annually appointed by the city council, who shall exercise and be subject to the same powers, duties and liabilities, that the assessors in the several towns in this state may exercise and be subject to under existing laws; *provided however*, that the city council may appoint one person in each ward, whose duty it shall be to furnish the assessors with all necessary information relative to persons and property taxable in his ward, and who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state relative to town taxes; *provided however*, that it shall be lawful for the city council to establish further and additional provisions for the collection thereof.

SECTION 7. The city council shall have exclusive power and authority to lay out any new street or public highway, or widen

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or otherwise alter or discontinue any street or way in said city, and to estimate the damage any person may sustain thereby, and shall in all other respects be governed by, and be subject to. such rules and restrictions as are by law provided in this state for regulating the laying out of public highways and repairing streets. And any person aggrieved by the decision or judgment of said city council may, as far as relates to damages, have them assessed by a committee or jury, as is now by law provided; and any highway or town way or bridge which has been or may hereafter be located in said town or city, shall nevertheless be deemed to be legally located and established; *provided* that the county commissioners of York county shall have power to lay out, widen or otherwise alter or discontinue within said city, any part of any county road that has been or shall be by them laid out in any adjoining town or towns, passing thence into or through said city.

SECTION 8. It shall be lawful for the city council, by a committee by them appointed; or by instructions to the commissioners of streets, to appropriate, set off and reserve as sidewalks, such part or portion of the several streets in said city, now or hereafter to be established, as to said council may appear necessary for the safety, convenience and accommodation of foot passengers. It shall be lawful for the city council to permit or direct posts of stone or wood or trees to be placed along the edge of said sidewalks, next to the traveled part of the street in such number and manner as they may deem necessary for hitching places, and to protect said sidewalks and the persons traveling thereon from damage or inconvenience from teams or carriages, or for shade or ornament. So much of the several streets in said city as shall be appropriated and reserved as sidewalks, agreeable to the provisions of this act, shall be taken and deemed to be reserved exclusively for the accommodation. convenience and use of persons traveling on foot; and said city shall not be liable to damages for any injury done or occasioned in consequence of any cart, carriage, wagon or other vehicle, or any team or animal, striking against any of said side-

walks, or the posts or trees set or placed there to defend the same or for the other purposes aforesaid; and they shall in no suit, prosecution or proceeding, be regarded as an obstruction, or construed as in any way rendering the way or street defective, so as to make the city in any way or manner liable for injuries or damage resulting in whole or in part therefrom to any person whatever either in his person or property. The several sidewalks on the streets in said city, as at present established and used, shall be taken and deemed to be the proper and lawful reservation for that purpose, until altered or otherwise established by the proper authority.

SECTION 9. The city council shall have power, on such terms and conditions as they may think proper, to authorize and empower any person or corporation to place in any street, for such time as may be necessary, any materials for making or repairing any street, sidewalk, cross-walk, bridge, water-course or drain, or for erecting, repairing or finishing any building or fences; *provided* that no more than one-third of the width of the street shall be so occupied, and such materials so placed by virtue of any license obtained as aforesaid, shall not be considered an incumbrance or nuisance in such street, and the city, or person or corporation, so placing the same, shall not be liable for any damages occasioned by such materials.

SECTION 10. All the laws and regulations now in force in said town, shall, notwithstanding this act, be and remain in force until they shall expire by their own limitation, or be revised or repealed by the city council; and prosecutions and suits may be commenced and proceeded thereon in the name of the city, by officers or other persons thereby empowered or directed to prosecute and sue; and the fines and penalties shall go to the uses in such laws or regulations named, and according to law.

SECTION 11. The mayor shall be elected from the citizens at large, by the inhabitants of the city voting in their respective wards. One alderman and two common councilmen shall be elected by each ward, being residents in the wards where elect-

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ed. All said offices shall be elected by ballot by a majority of the votes given, and shall hold their offices for one year from the third Monday in March, and until others shall be elected in their places; *provided however*, that if the city shall be divided into less than seven wards, then one or two (as the case may be) of the aldermen shall be elected at large by the inhabitants of the city, the whole number of aldermen in no case to be more than seven, as provided in section two of this act.

SECTION 12. The mayor shall appoint a city marshal who shall have all the powers and exercise all the duties that now appertain to constables of towns, and who shall be chief of the city police, and as such may enforce such ordinances and regulations under the direction of the mayor, as may be adopted by the city council for the government of the city of Saco; and in all cases where appointments to office have heretofore been directed or authorized to be made by the mayor and aldermen of cities. the mayor shall make such appointments in the city of Saco, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, and such officers may be removed by him with their concurrence.

SECTION 13. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the town of Saco, as soon as may be, after this act shall have been accepted, as hereinafter provided, to cause a division of said town to be made into seven wards, in such manner as to include, as nearly as conveniently may be, consistently with well defined limits to each ward, an equal number of inhabitants in each ward, and appoint a warden to preside at the first meeting until a warden is elected.

SECTION 14. For the purpose of organizing the system of government hereby established, and putting the same in operation, in the first instance, the selectmen of the town, for the time being, shall seasonably, before the second Monday of March, next after the acceptance of this charter, issue their warrants for calling meetings of the said citizens at such place and hour upon said day, as they shall think expedient, for the purpose of choosing a warden and clerk for each ward, and also

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to give their votes for a mayor to be taken from the city at large, and one alderman and two common councilmen, and one constable, for each ward; the transcript of the records of each ward specifying the votes given for mayor, one alderman and two common councilmen, and one constable, certified by the warden and clerk of such ward, shall at said first election, be returned to the said selectmen of the said town of Saco, whose duty it shall be to examine and compare the same; and in case said election shall not be completed at the first election, then to issue a new warrant until such election shall be completed according to the provisions of this act; and to give notice thereof to the several persons elected; and at said meeting, a list of voters in each ward, prepared and corrected by the selectmen of the town of Saco, for the time being, shall be delivered to the clerk of each ward when elected, to be used as provided by the law in town meetings; and it shall be the duty of the city council in convention, immediately after their first organization, to elect by ballot, a city clerk and all other necessary city officers, who shall hold their offices respectively until others are chosen and qualified in their places; and the city council shall, on the seventh day after the day of their election, meet at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the Town Hall, in said Saco, and organize the city government in the manner provided in the following section.

SECTION 15. On the first Monday of March, annually, after the first election, the qualified electors of each ward shall ballot for a mayor, one alderman and two common councilmen, warden, clerk and constable; all the votes given for the said several officers, respectively, shall be sorted, counted, declared and registered in open ward meeting, by causing the names of persons voted for, and the number of votes given for each to be written on the ward record at length. The ward clerk, within twenty-four hours after such election, shall deliver to the persons elected aldermen and common councilmen certificates of their election, and shall forthwith deliver to the city clerk a certified copy of the record of such election; *provided however,*

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that, if the choice of alderman and common councilmen cannot be conveniently effected on that day, the meeting may be adjourned from day to day to complete such election. If on the second ballot for any alderman, common councilman, warden or clerk, a choice shall not be effected by a majority vote, then the persons receiving the highest number of votes for any of those offices at the subsequent trial, shall be declared elected; if no one shall then have such highest number, the balloting shall continue from day to day until a choice is thus effected. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, examine the copies of the records of the several wards, certified as aforesaid, and shall cause the person who shall have been elected mayor by a majority of votes given in all the wards, to be notified in writing of his election; but if it shall appear that no person shall have been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the said board shall issue their warrants for another election; and in case the citizens should fail on a second ballot to elect a mayor, the said board shall again issue their warrants for a third election, to be held not less than three no more than seven days thereafter; at which election, the candidate having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected, and notified as aforesaid; if no one shall then have such number, further elections shall in the same manner be ordered, till a choice shall be made, by some one having the highest number of votes; and in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a new election in the manner hereinbefore provided for the choice of said officer; and in the meantime the president *pro tempore* of the board of aldermen shall perform the duties of mayor. The oath prescribed by this act shall be administered to the mayor by the city clerk, or any justice of the peace in said city. The aldermen and common councilmen elect shall, on the third Monday in March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, meet in convention, when the oath required by the second section of this act shall be administered to the members of the two boards present, by the mayor



or any justice of the peace, and thereupon the two boards shall separate, and the board of common council shall be organized by the election of a president and clerk.

SECTION 16. The city clerk shall be the clerk of the board of aldermen ; he shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the board of aldermen or common council, and shall perform all duties and exercise all powers by law incumbent upon, or vested in, the town clerk of the town of Saco ; he shall give notice in one or more of the papers printed in said city of the time and place of regular ward meetings ; but the place of regular ward meetings, and also the day and hour, when not fixed by law, shall be determined by the board of aldermen. The board of aldermen may, in the absence of the mayor, choose a president *pro tempore*, who shall preside at joint meetings of the two boards. Each board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and judge of the election of its own members, and in case of failure of election, or vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, may order new elections. A quorum for the transaction of business, shall in each board consist of a majority of the members thereof ; all meetings of the aldermen and common council, and all meetings of the two boards in convention shall be open and public, and the presiding officer of each of them shall have the power of moderators of town meetings. At either of said meetings, when any two members shall request it, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, which shall be recorded by the clerk.

SECTION 17. The city council shall have authority to establish and make regulations for the measurement and sale of wood and bark in said city, whether brought by teams or railroad, and may affix suitable penalties for the violations thereof, anything in the public laws of the state to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 18. The city council are hereby authorized and empowered to pass any ordinance or ordinances regulating or forbidding the erection of wooden buildings on any street or streets

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in said city, when they may deem it necessary or conducive to the public safety.

SECTION 19. The city council may make and establish such ordinances or regulations as they may deem for the public good for the regulation of carts, drays or other teams in said city, and prescribing the width of tire that shall be used.

SECTION 20. All the power and authority vested in the inhabitants of any school district in the city of Saco, by virtue of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the education of youth, shall be and the same is hereby invested in the board of aldermen and common council, of the city aforesaid, and they are authorized to consolidate the school districts of said city, arrange all the affairs of the same as one district, and also when such consolidation shall take place, to assume the debts and liabilities of the several districts, and to provide for them in the same manner as if the debt were contracted by the city.

SECTION 21. The city council of Saco may require the owner of any lot of ground fronting on any street or way in said city, to cause the foot-way or side-walks in front of said lot to be paved with brick or flat stones, with suitable curb-stones, or to be covered with plank or other suitable materials, as they may deem proper, the same to be done under the direction and to the approbation of the committee on streets. If the owner of such lot shall refuse or neglect to pave or cover such sidewalk or footway to the satisfaction of said committee, for the space of twenty days after he or the tenant of such lot shall have been thereto required by the commissioner of streets, it shall then be the duty of said commissioner to procure the same to be done, and the city shall have a lien on the property for expenses thereof, to be enforced as in the following section. The city council, before requiring any such sidewalk or footway to be so paved or covered, shall, by a general ordinance, assume a portion of said expense to an amount not less than one-third thereof, to be paid by the city in money or materials.

SECTION 22. The city council of said city may lay out, make,

maintain and repair, all main drains or common sewers in said city, and the mayor and aldermen may assess upon the owners of the abutting lots and other lots benefitted thereby, and who shall enter the same directly or indirectly, a proportional part of the charge of making and keeping in repair such main drain or common sewer, to be ascertained and assessed by the mayor and aldermen of said city, and by them certified, after notice given thereof, in writing, to the party to be charged, or by advertisement for seven days in at least one newspaper in said city; but not less than a third part of the cost of making and repairing such main drain or common sewer shall be paid by the city, and not more than two-thirds of the same shall be charged to the abutters; and in case the mayor and aldermen shall adjudge any lot of land, situated so as to be connected with any main drain or common sewer so constructed, to require drainage, in order to preserve or promote the health or welfare of the city, it shall be competent for them to give reasonable notice thereof to the owner of such lot, who shall cause the same to be drained according as the mayor and aldermen shall direct; and on failure of such owner to comply with such order, they may cause the same to be so drained, and assess the cost of such drainage upon the owner of such lot. If the owner of any lot thus directed to be drained deems such order unreasonable, he may appeal to the county commissioners, and their decision in such cases shall be final; and the cost of such appeal shall be borne by the party making the appeal, if the order of the city council is sustained, otherwise by the city. All assessments made under the provisions of this section shall constitute a lien on the real estate, so assessed, for two years after they are laid. They shall be certified by the mayor and aldermen, under their hands, to the treasurer and collector of said city, and his successors, with directions to collect the same according to law, and may, with all incidental costs and expenses, be levied by sale of the real estate, by him or them, if the assessment is not paid within three months after a written demand of payment made by him or them either upon the per-

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sons assessed or their agent, or in case neither can be found in said city, upon any person occupying the estate, such sale to be conducted in like manner as sales for non-payment of taxes on land of resident owners, and with a similar right of redemption. Any person who may feel himself aggrieved by any such assessment, may appeal to the county commissioners, and their decision as to the sum which the appellant should pay shall be final; and in case the assessment made as aforesaid, shall not be reduced on such appeal, the city shall recover costs, but otherwise shall pay costs. Any person who shall directly or indirectly enter such main drain or common sewer, without first obtaining a permit from the mayor therefor, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 23. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in city affairs may, from time to time, be held to consult upon the public good, to instruct their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain redress of any grievances according to the right secured to the people of the state by the constitution of this state; and such meeting shall be duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, upon request of fifty qualified voters. The city clerk shall act as clerk of such meeting, and record the proceedings upon the city records.

SECTION 24. This act shall take effect and be in full force when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, *provided*, that it shall be accepted within five years from the passage of this act; but not more than one meeting for that purpose shall be called in any one year. And at such meeting the inhabitants of said town shall vote by written ballot; those in favor of accepting this act having on their ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on the ballot the word "no;" and if a majority of all the ballots received are in favor of accepting the same, it shall then become a law and take effect, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said town to file a copy of the record of the vote of said town accepting the same, with the clerk of the city of Saco, when

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elected, who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the city, and such record shall be conclusive evidence that this act has been accepted.

SECTION 25. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, from and after the time when this act shall have been accepted as aforesaid, and the government shall have been organized as herein provided.

SECTION 26. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to authorize its submission to the legal voters of the town of Saco in the manner prescribed in section twenty-four, and when accepted by said voters shall be in full force and effect.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Feb. 4th, 1867. }

This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

LEWIS BARKER, *Speaker.*

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IN SENATE, Feb. 5th, 1867.

This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

N. A. BURPEE, *President.*

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Approved, February 5th, 1867.

J. L. CHAMBERLAIN, *Governor.*

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
Feb. 6th, 1867. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original, as deposited in this office.

JAMES H. COCHRANE,  
*Dep. Secretary of State.*

AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
CITY CHARTER.

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*LAWS OF 1872.—CHAPTER 186.*

SECTION 1. No member of City Council to be elected to subordinate office.  
“ 2. This act, when to take effect.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SACO.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in  
Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. No member of the city council of Saco shall, during the term for which he was elected to that position, be chosen by the city council or either branch thereof, to any office of emolument, the salary of which is payable from the city treasury.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved Feb. 29th, 1872.]

# THE MUNICIPAL COURT

## OF THE

### CITY OF SACO.

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#### CHAPTER 346.

**SECTION 1. Title.** Shall have a seal and be a court of record. Jurisdiction.

- “ 2. In what cases to have exclusive jurisdiction.
- “ 3. In what cases to have original jurisdiction concurrent with Supreme Judicial Court. (Amended by Special Laws of 1868, Chapter 611, and Special Laws of 1869, Chapter 205.)
- “ 4. Appeals allowed.
- “ 5. Judge shall not act as attorney or counsel.
- “ 6. Warrants upon complaints, how issued and returnable. Powers of magistrates, how restricted.
- “ 7. Court when to be held. Shall be considered in constant session for the trial of criminal offences.
- “ 8. Records. Copies.
- “ 9. Judge shall appoint a recorder. Duties of recorder. Fees of recorder. (Amended by Special Laws of 1887, Chapter 246.)
- “ 10. All fines and penalties to be accounted for by the Judge. (See Special Laws of 1887, Chapter 246.)
- “ 11. Fees of Judge. (Amended by Special Laws of 1872, Chapter 150.) (Repealed by Special Laws of 1887, Chapter 246.)
- “ 12. City to provide place for court, record books, seals and dockets. (Amended by Special Laws of 1868, Chapter 611.)
- “ 13. Forms of writs and service of same.
- “ 14. Actions may be referred as in Supreme Judicial Court.
- “ 15. Fees allowed to parties and witnesses.
- “ 16. Laws relating to attachment and execution applicable to actions in this court. Exception.
- “ 17. Jurisdiction of Municipal Court of Biddeford and of Trial Justices in actions pending at the time of the passage of this act.
- “ 18. Municipal Court of Biddeford or any Trial Justice may take cognizance when Judge or recorder is a party or interested.
- “ 19. Approval.

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL COURT IN  
THE CITY OF SACO.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. A municipal court shall be and hereby is established in and for the city of Saco, to be denominated the municipal court of the the city of Saco, which shall have a seal, and shall be a court of record, except for and in its proceedings wherein the amount of value sued for, or in controversy, are within the jurisdiction of trial justices. Said court shall consist of one judge, who shall be a member of the bar in York county, and shall reside during his continuance in said office in said city of Saco. and who shall be elected, qualified, and hold his office as provided in the constitution, and shall, except when interested, exercise concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, trial justices, and the municipal court of Biddeford over all such matters and things civil and criminal within the county of York, as are by law within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, and trial justices in said county, except in actions civil and criminal, over which said municipal court of the city of Biddeford has, or may have, by law, exclusive jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. Said municipal court of the city of Saco shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties thereto have their residence in said city of Saco, or in which some person residing in said Saco is in good faith and on probable grounds summoned as trustee of a party defendant residing in the county of York, and shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over all offences committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city of Saco, and over all such criminal offences committed within the limits of said Saco as are cognizable by trial justices.

SECTION 3. Said court shall have original jurisdiction, con-



current with the supreme judicial court, in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded does not exceed fifty dollars, in which the defendant, or one of the defendants, if more than one, resides in said Saco or in the city of Biddeford, and in actions in which a person residing in said Saco or Biddeford is in good faith summoned as trustee; and said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial and with the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, over crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed in said county of York, which are, by law, punishable by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or by sentence to the reform school.

SECTION 4. Any party may appeal from any judgment or sentence of said court to the supreme judicial court, in the same manner as from a sentence or judgment of a trial justice.

SECTION 5. The judge of said court shall not act as attorney or counsel in any action, matter or thing within the jurisdiction of said court.

SECTION 6. Warrants may be issued upon complaints for offences committed in said city of Saco, by the judge of said court, by the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, or by any trial justice in said county, but all such warrants shall be made returnable before said municipal court of the city of Saco; and no justice of the peace, trial justice or judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, shall take other cognizance over any crime, offence or misdemeanor committed in said city of Saco, or in any civil action where said court has exclusive jurisdiction; nor shall any trial justice residing in said city of Saco issue any civil or criminal process within said county other than warrants as aforesaid, nor take any cognizance thereof, except in cases where the judge of said court is a party or interested in such suit or prosecution, or except in disclosures of poor debtors. Any trial justice or other judicial officer who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit fifty dollars for each and every violation

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thereof, to be recovered on indictment; but nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any justice of the peace or trial justice from acting in a ministerial capacity, or from exercising at all times all the power and jurisdiction given him by any law of the United States.

SECTION 7. The court shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. for the transaction of civil business. and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly; and said court may be adjourned from to time, at the discretion of the judge, but shall be considered as in constant session for the trial of criminal offences.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the judge of said court to make and keep the records thereof, or to cause the same to be made and kept, and to perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of the records of said court, duly certified by said judge, shall be legal evidence in all courts.

SECTION 9. The judge shall appoint a recorder. who shall be a trial justice for the county of York, duly qualified, who shall be sworn by said judge, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by the judge; and in case of absence from the court room, or sickness of the judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all processes and papers, and do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do were he acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. When the office of judge is vacant, the recorder shall be entitled to the fees; in all other cases he shall be paid by the judge.

SECTION 10. All fines and penalties awarded and received by said judge shall be accounted for and paid over, as if the same had been awarded and received by a trial justice.

SECTION 11. The fees of the judge which he may demand

and receive for his services shall be as follows: For every blank writ signed by him, four cents; for entry of each civil action, forty cents; for every warrant issued by him, seventy-five cents; for the trial of an issue in a civil or criminal case, one dollar, and the same for every day occupied in the hearing of a case after the first day; and all fees not herein specified, he shall receive the sums allowed for similar services to trial justices.

SECTION 12. Said court shall be held at such place as the city shall provide; and the city of Saco shall have power, and it shall be its duty to raise money to purchase blank books of record, seals and dockets necessary for the use of said court, to provide a suitable room for said court, and to furnish the same in an appropriate manner.

SECTION 13. The forms of writs and processes in civil actions issued by said court, shall be the same as now provided by law, and shall be served at least seven days, and if the defendant party, or any trustee, be a corporation, thirty days before the return day.

SECTION 14. Actions pending in this court may be referred in the same manner as in the supreme judicial court, and on report of the referees to said municipal court, judgment may be rendered in the same manner, and with like effect, as in the supreme court.

SECTION 15. Costs and fees allowed to parties and attorneys in all actions before said court, in which the debt or damages recovered does not exceed twenty dollars, shall be the same as are allowed in actions before trial justices; but in cases where the damages do exceed twenty dollars, the fees and costs shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court.

SECTION 16. All the provisions of the statutes of this state in relation to attachments of real and personal property, and the levy of executions on the same, shall be applicable to actions brought in this court, which shall have authority to issue executions to be satisfied in the same manner as though issuing

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from the supreme judicial court, except that no such executions shall be levied on real estate unless the debt or damage therein shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

SECTION 17. The municipal court of the city of Biddeford, and trial justices in the county of York, shall have power and jurisdiction over all actions and suits pending before them at the time this act shall take effect, or commenced previous to that time and returnable before them on a day subsequent thereto, to the same extent as if this act had not passed; and in like manner shall have the same authority and jurisdiction to issue any execution on any judgment recovered, or which shall be recovered before them as aforesaid, in any action, as if this act had not passed.

SECTION 18. The municipal court of the city of Biddeford, or any trial justice in the city of Saco, may take cognizance of any action, matter or thing within their jurisdiction, wherein the judge or recorder of said municipal court of the city of Saco is a party or interested.

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval. [Approved Feb. 23, 1867.]

### REMARKS.

The original act establishing the Municipal Court has been amended as follows :

#### SPECIAL LAWS OF 1868. CHAPTER 611.

SECTION 1. Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Supreme Judicial Court, in civil actions not exceeding \$50 "in which any party to the suit" resides in Saco or Biddeford. (Amendment to Section 3 of the original act.)

" 2. City shall provide room and furnish same, and shall purchase blank books, seals, dockets and "blanks." (Amendment to Sec. 12 of the original act.)

" 3. Approval.

#### *LAWS OF 1868.—CHAPTER 611.*

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX OF THE PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1867, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL COURT IN THE CITY OF SACO."

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives,  
in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section three of an act entitled "An act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Saco," approved February 23, 1867, is hereby amended by striking out after the word "dollars" in the third line of said section, the words "in which the defendant, or one of the defendants, if more than one," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in which any party to the suit," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: "Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Judicial Court in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded does not exceed fifty dollars, in which any party to the suit resides in said Saco, or in the city of Biddeford, and in actions in which any person residing in said Saco or Biddeford is in good faith summoned as trustee; and said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the Supreme Judicial Court and with the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford, over crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed in said county of York, which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or by sentence to the Reform School.

SECTION 2. Section twelve of the above act, to which this act is amendatory, is hereby amended in the fourth line by inserting the word "blank" after the word "dockets" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"Said court shall be held at such place as the city shall provide; and the city of Saco shall have power and it shall be its duty to raise money to purchase blank books of records, seals, dockets and blanks necessary for the use of said court. to provide a suitable room for said court, and to furnish the same in an appropriate manner."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved March 4, 1868.]

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SPECIAL LAWS OF 1869. CHAPTER 205.

SECTION 1. Municipal Courts of Saco and Biddeford. Jurisdiction concurrent with Supreme Judicial Court when debt or damage does not exceed \$100. Any party defendant resident or commorant in county of York.

*LAWS OF 1869.—CHAPTER 205.*

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COURTS OF THE CITIES OF SACO AND BIDDEFORD.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Municipal Courts of the cities of Saco and Biddeford shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Judicial Court, in all civil actions where the debt or damages do not exceed one hundred dollars, in which any party defendant to the actions shall reside, or, if not an inhabitant of the State, shall be commorant in the county of York. [Approved March 3d, 1869.]

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SPECIAL LAWS OF 1872. CHAPTER 150.

SECTION 1. Fees of the Judge. (Amendment to Sec. 11 of the original act.)  
(Repealed by Special Laws of 1887, Chapter 246.)

“ 2. Approval.

*LAWS OF 1872.—CHAPTER 150.*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEES OF THE JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF SACO.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The fees of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco shall hereafter be the same as those established by law for the Municipal Court of Lewiston.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved Feb. 24, 1872.]

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SPECIAL LAWS OF 1887. CHAPTER 246.

SECTION 1. Salary of Judge, established. (Repeal of Sec. 3 of the original act and also of Chapter 150 of the Special Laws of 1872.)

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SECTION 2. Fees to be paid to the County Treasurer. Judge to account to County Treasurer under oath semi-annually. To present dockets and papers for examination semi-annually to County Commissioners.

“ 3. Inconsistent acts, repealed.

“ 4. Approval.

### *LAWS OF 1887.—CHAPTER 246.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SALARY FOR THE JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF SACO.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco, shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable quarterly, out of the county treasury, on the first days of July, October, January and April, which shall be in full for all his services and the services of his recorder. And in case of his death, resignation or removal from office, his recorder shall act and be paid the salary until his successor is appointed and qualified, and be subject to all the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. Said Judge shall render to the county treasurer, semi-annually, on the second Tuesdays of April and October, a true statement in writing signed and sworn to by him, of all fees received, or which he is entitled to receive by virtue of his said office, including fees received by his recorder, for the six months ending on the last days of March and September of each year, and pay the same over to said treasurer; and on said second Tuesdays of April and October, he shall produce and exhibit his civil and criminal dockets to the court of County Commissioners of said county for their examination, and also the original papers on file in his court, if they shall so require.

SECTION 3. All acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved March 11, 1887.]

# CITY ORDINANCES.

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## CITY OF SACO.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 1.

#### AN ORDINANCE FOR REVISING, ARRANGING AND AMENDING THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Saco, as follows :*

#### CHAPTER 1.

##### CITY SEAL.

##### SECTION 1. Adoption and design.

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SECTION 1. The design hereunto annexed shall be the device of the City Seal, and the inscription and motto shall be as follows, to wit: “Domine Dirige Nos, City of Saco, Me., 1867.”





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## CHAPTER 2.

### ORDINANCES.

#### SECTION 1. Enacting, style of.

- “ 2. Record of, to be kept by City Clerk.
  - “ 3. To take effect in seven days after approval.
  - “ 4. Penalties recovered by complaint before Municipal Court.
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SECTION 1. All By-Laws enacted by the city council shall be denominated Ordinances, and the enacting style shall be, “Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Saco, as follows :”

SECTION 2. All the Ordinances shall be engrossed in a fair, legible hand without interlineation or erasure, and recorded by the City Clerk in a book for that purpose, which book shall be lettered upon the back, “Record of Ordinances of the City of Saco,” and shall be preserved in the office of the city clerk, subject at all times to the inspection of any citizen of the city of Saco.

SECTION 3. Any Ordinance passed by the City Council shall take effect and go into operation in seven days from and after its approval by the mayor, unless otherwise provided in said ordinance.

SECTION 4. All fines and penalties provided for the violation of any ordinance of the city, shall be recovered for the use of the city by complaint in the Municipal Court of the city of Saco, or any court which may be established in place thereof.

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## CHAPTER 3.

### CITY CLERK.

#### SECTION 1. To keep records of board of aldermen, and joint conventions of City Council.

- “ 2. To give notice to persons elected or appointed to office. To transmit necessary papers to Common Council. Shall have care of City Council rooms.

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SECTION 3. Shall keep files of all papers, and when required draw bills and orders.

“ 4. Shall keep alphabetical indices of all records.

“ 5. Office hours.

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SECTION 1. The city clerk shall keep a full record of all the doings of the board of aldermen, and of all joint conventions of the City Council, which record shall be open at all times to public inspection.

SECTION 2. The city clerk shall cause all persons appointed to office by the mayor and aldermen, and all persons elected to office by the City Council, to be seasonably notified of their appointment or election; the chairmen of all committees, the appointment of which originated in the board of aldermen, the chairmen of all joint committees he shall cause to be notified of their appointment; and it shall be his duty to transmit to the Common Council all papers requiring the concurrence of that board. He shall also have the superintendence of the rooms in which the two boards of the City Council shall hold their sessions. and shall provide, at the expense of the city, all necessary fuel, lights and stationery for the use of either branch of the City Council, or any committee thereof.

SECTION 3. He shall keep all papers belonging to the city in suitable files prepared for the purpose, and engross all joint resolves and ordinances, after they shall have finally passed, in a convenient form for inspection. He shall draw bills, orders or ordinances, when required so to do by any committee, and shall perform all duties and exercise all powers by law vested in town or city clerks.

SECTION 4. He shall, as he makes up the records, which he is, by any law of the State, or Ordinance of the city, obliged to keep, make and keep in a proper book or books, complete alphabetical indices of all the matters finally disposed of, which are referred to in said records.

SECTION 5. The office hours of the City Clerk shall be from nine to twelve o'clock A. M., and from two to five o'clock P. M.

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## CHAPTER 4.

### CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

#### SECTION 1. Duties of.

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SECTION 1. The clerk of Common Council shall keep a full and accurate record of all the doings of the Common Council, which shall be open to public inspection. All papers properly belonging to the Common Council, he shall keep in suitable files, intelligibly endorsed, for convenient reference. He shall cause all papers requiring the concurrence of the board of aldermen to be transmitted to that board with as little delay as practicable, and shall attend to the notifying of the chairmen of committees of the Common Council, and generally perform all such duties as may be prescribed by the Common Council or the City Council.

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## CHAPTER 5.

### CITY MARSHAL AND POLICE OFFICERS.

#### SECTION 1. Appointment. Tenure of office. Oath. Bond.

- “ 2. Shall have powers of constables.
- “ 3. Duties of in general. Report.
- “ 4. Duties of in case of an alarm of fire.
- “ 5. Appointment and duties of deputy marshal.
- “ 6. Appointment and tenure of office of regular police officers.
- “ 7. Appointment and tenure of office of special police officers.
- “ 8. General duties of police officers.
- “ 9. Badges of office to be furnished by City Marshal. Report.

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SECTION 1. The mayor shall annually, in the month of March, appoint a city marshal, who shall hold his office until another shall be appointed and qualified in his stead. He shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office and give bond, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the mayor, for the faithful discharge thereof, in the sum of five hundred dollars.

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SECTION 2. The city marshal shall have all the powers, and exercise all the duties that now appertain to constables of towns, and he shall be chief of the city police, and as such may enforce such ordinances and regulations under the direction of the mayor as may be adopted by the City Council for the government of the city of Saco.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the city marshal from time to time to inspect the streets, wharves and lanes of the city, and cause to be removed all nuisances, obstructions or impediments therein. He shall be vigilant and active in detecting any violation or breach of any law or city ordinance, taking the names of the offenders that they may be prosecuted; to receive complaints of the inhabitants of any breach of the laws, and for that purpose shall daily attend at some convenient place at stated hours. He shall prosecute all offenders against the laws and ordinances of the city before the Municipal Court of the city of Saco, within one week after detecting the offenders and ascertaining the offences by them committed, and attend regularly and punctually all trials of offenders by him prosecuted in behalf of the city, and use all lawful means for their effectual prosecution and final conviction. He shall lay before the mayor and aldermen a correct statement of all prosecutions by him instituted before the Municipal Court within fourteen days after their final determination. And it shall be his duty in the first week in March in each year, to render to the mayor and aldermen the names of all persons from whom he may have collected fines during the then past year, together with the sums collected from each, and pay over said money in full to the treasurer of the city.

SECTION 4. On alarm of fire the marshal shall proceed with such of the police as may be needed, with badges of office, to the place of alarm, for the purpose of preserving the peace, removing disorderly persons, and preventing theft and destruction of property.

SECTION 5. The city marshal shall, with the approbation of the mayor and aldermen, appoint a deputy, who shall be a

member of the regular police force, and during the absence or disability of the city marshal, shall have and exercise all power and authority, and perform all duties pertaining to the office of city marshal.

SECTION 6. The mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, shall appoint, in the month of March of each year, such number of persons as he shall deem expedient, to constitute the regular police force of the city, who shall hold their office until the third Monday of March succeeding their appointment unless sooner removed. Said police officers shall be regularly employed as patrolmen.

SECTION 7. The mayor, at such times as in his judgment the public necessity requires may appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, one or more persons to be denominated Special Policemen, who shall severally be duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and shall hold their said office until the third Monday of March succeeding their appointment unless sooner removed. Such Special Policemen shall hold themselves in readiness to perform such service as may be assigned to them by either the mayor or city marshal.

SECTION. 8. All police officers shall to the utmost of their power preserve the public peace, and prevent all riots, disorders, and unlawful practices within the city. They shall be under the direction of the city marshal, and shall perform such police duty as he may require of them by night or by day; and the marshal may employ one or more of said police as a night watch, for such periods of time, and upon such beats, as he may appoint; *provided however*, that in no case are the services of the police to be required so as to exceed the amount appropriated by the city council for their pay.

SECTION 9. The city marshal shall furnish the police with suitable badges of office, which shall be worn by them on proper occasions. They shall report to the marshal weekly the days and number of hours in each day actually employed by them in police duty, stating on whose call, for what purpose, and with

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what result; and the marshal shall report the same monthly to the mayor and aldermen, with his approval of such service.

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## CHAPTER 6.

### CITY PHYSICIAN.

#### SECTION 1. Election. Duties.

- “ 2. To examine and vaccinate scholars in public schools, and keep record of same.
  - “ 3. Supervisor of schools to furnish necessary blanks for said record.
  - “ 4. Additional compensation in cases of infectious diseases.
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SECTION. The City Council shall annually, on the third Monday of March or as soon thereafter as may be, elect by ballot a city physician, who shall attend under the direction of the overseers of the poor, upon all paupers of the city, when in need of medical aid.

SECTION 2. The city physician shall annually, in the month of May or June, and at such other times as the Supervisor of Schools may direct, examine the public schools of the city, and vaccinate all the pupils belonging to the same, who have not been vaccinated, and deliver to every pupil a certificate thereof, and make a record of the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall forthwith report to the Supervisor of Schools the names of those scholars who refuse to be vaccinated, or who neglect, after due notice to present themselves to the city physician for that purpose.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of Schools to provide at the expense of the city, all necessary books and blank certificates which may be required to carry out the provisions of the preceding section; and the said record of the city physician shall, at the close of his official term, be delivered by him to the city clerk, to be kept in the office of said city clerk, subject to the inspection of any citizen of the city of Saco.

SECTION 4. In cases of small pox or other infectious dis-

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eases, the city physician shall receive such compensation, in addition to his annual salary, as the city council may deem just and proper.

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## CHAPTER 7.

### CITY COLLECTOR.

#### SECTION 1. Election. Bond.

- “ 2. Duties. Compensation,
  - “ 3. Mayor to draw warrant for payment of State and County Tax.
  - “ 4. Discount Interest.
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SECTION 1. The City Council shall annually in the month of March, elect by ballot a city collector, who shall be duly sworn, and who shall give bond, with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, according to the laws of the state and the provisions of this ordinance; said bond not to be less than ten thousand dollars, and for such other sum as the City Council shall direct.

SECTION 2. The collector shall collect all taxes committed to him within the financial year, and on the second Wednesday of each month shall pay all money in his hands received for taxes, and interest and costs on the same, to the city treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; and he shall receive as compensation for collecting said taxes one per cent. on all money received for taxes collected within one year from the date of commitment, and paid into the treasury as above; and he shall also be entitled to receive one per cent. on all other money collected by him from taxes, for the collection of which legal proceedings shall have been instituted by him within said year; and for all taxes not thus disposed of or abated he shall be held personally responsible, and shall receive no compensation for collecting the same.

SECTION 3. The mayor shall and is hereby directed to draw from the city treasury, in favor of the collector, such sums of

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money as have been collected of the state and county taxes, at such times as the law requires for the payment of the same, for which the collector shall give his receipt to the city.

SECTION 4. There shall be allowed a discount of five per cent. on all taxes paid to the collector within one month of the date of commitment; and there shall be charged, and the collector is hereby directed to collect interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums of money paid as taxes after the first day of January following the date of commitment.

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## CHAPTER 8.

### CITY AUDITOR.

#### SECTION 1. Election. Oath

- “ 2. Expenditures to be vouched by committee, examined by Auditor, and drawn for by mayor.
- “ 3. Duties of Auditor. Account with Collector and Treasurer. Report.

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SECTION 1. There shall be chosen annually by ballot by the City Council, in the month of March, one person possessing a practical knowledge of book-keeping, to be styled the City Auditor of Accounts, who shall continue in office during the year ensuing his election, and until another person has been elected and qualified in his place. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and shall deliver over to his successor or to the city clerk all the books, accounts, papers and other documents and property, which shall belong to said office; and in case said office shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, a successor shall forthwith and in like manner be elected, who shall continue in office until the election and qualification of a successor.

SECTION 2. No moneys shall be paid out of the city treasury unless the expenditures shall be vouched by the chairman of the committee of the board under whose authority it had been authorized and made; nor unless the same shall be examined



by the auditor, approved by the committee on accounts and drawn for by the mayor.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the auditor to keep in a neat, methodical style and manner, a complete set of books, under the direction of the committee on accounts, wherein shall be stated among other things, the appropriation for each distinct object of expenditure, to the end that, whenever the appropriations for the specific objects shall have been expended, he shall immediately communicate the same to the City Council, that they may be apprised of the fact, and either make a further appropriation, or withhold as they may deem expedient; the auditor shall receive all bills and accounts from persons having demands against the city, examine them in detail, cast up the same, and have them filed and entered in books, in such manner and form as the committee on accounts shall order and direct. When the auditor shall have any doubt concerning the correctness of any such bill or account presented against the city, he shall not enter the same in a book until he shall have exhibited the same, with his objections, to the committee on accounts at their next meeting, for their consideration and final decision. And it shall also be the duty of the auditor to render any other services from time to time, as the City Council or the committee on accounts shall direct. It shall be the duty of the auditor of accounts to lay before the City Council, annually, at such time as the council may direct, an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, under the respective heads of appropriation; and shall also annually, at such time as the council may direct, make and lay before said council a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the past financial year, giving in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure for each specific object, the receipt from each source of income, the whole to be arranged, as far as practicable to conform to the accounts of the city treasurer; and said statement shall be accompanied by a schedule of all the property belonging to the city, and an exhibit of the debts due from the city. He shall open an account with the

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collector, charging him with the whole amount of taxes placed in his hands for collection, and also with the treasurer, charging him with all notes, mortgages, leases, rents, interest and other sums receivable, in order that the value and description of all personal property belonging to the city may be at any time known at the office of the auditor.

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## CHAPTER 9.

### CITY SOLICITOR.

#### SECTION 1. Election.

- “ 2. Duties.
  - “ 3. Compensation.
  - “ 4. Report.
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SECTION 1. The City Council in convention, shall annually in the month of March, elect, by ballot, a city solicitor, who shall be an Attorney-at-law. and be removable at the pleasure of the City Council.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said Solicitor to draft all instruments which may be required of him by any ordinance, or by the mayor, aldermen, or city council for said city, and which by law, custom or agreement is to be drawn at the expense of the city. It shall be his duty to prosecute or defend, as the case may be, all suits in which the city may be a party or interested, and shall do all and every professional act incident to the office, or which may be required of him by the city government, or by any joint or special committee thereof, or any order or ordinance of the City Council, and the said solicitor shall also, whenever required, furnish the mayor, aldermen or common council of said city, or any joint or special committee thereof, with his opinion in writing on any legal subject which may be submitted to him, and shall render professional advice to the overseers of the poor, or any other officer of the city government who may require his opinion on any subject touching the duties of their respective offices.

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SECTION 3. Said solicitor shall receive for his services such compensation as the City Council may determine, and whenever it may become necessary to have the aid of additional counsel in the opinion of the city government, such counsel may be engaged at the expense of the city; and it shall be the duty of said solicitor to account for and pay over to the city treasurer all moneys received by him for costs in any prosecution or suit wherein the city is or may be interested.

SECTION 4. The city solicitor shall annually, before the close of the municipal year, make a report in writing to the City Council of the unfinished business in his department, including the names, grounds and stages of progress of all suits pending, in which the city is a party or interested, with the names and results of such suits affecting the city, as may have been decided or adjusted during the year, and such other information in regard to the business of his department as he may deem important or the City Council may direct.

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## CHAPTER 10.

### CITY TREASURER.

SECTION 1. Election. Bond.

- “ 2. General duties. Reports.
  - “ 3. Notes to be signed by.
  - “ 4. To keep accounts of receipts and payments.
  - “ 5. To exhibit books to committee on accounts and deliver to successor all property of the city.
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SECTION 1. The City Council shall annually in the month of March, elect by ballot a city treasurer who shall be duly sworn, and who shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, said bond not to be less than twenty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The city treasurer shall receive all money paid into the treasury by the collector or collectors, and money due the city from any and all other sources, and give his receipt

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therefor; and it shall be his duty to negotiate and procure all loans on city notes for such amounts as the City Council may from time to time direct, and report the same forthwith to the auditor, and also report the same as often as once a month to the committee on finance.

SECTION 3. All notes negotiated by the city shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor and auditor.

SECTION 4. The treasurer, under the direction of the committee on accounts, shall keep, in a book provided for the purpose, a true and accurate account of all receipts and payments in behalf of the city, making the same conform as nearly as may be with the accounts kept by the auditor; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except by order of the mayor countersigned by the auditor, or as provided in the fifth section of the City Charter.

SECTION 5. The treasurer shall exhibit all the books and accounts appertaining to his office, to the committee on accounts, whenever required, and shall deliver the same to his successor, together with all money, goods or chattels in his possession belonging to the city.

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## CHAPTER 11.

### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. Committees to be appointed by the mayor: Finance, Accounts, Public Property, Printing, Public Instruction, Sewers and Drains, Poor, Ordinances, Streets, Fire Department, Lighting Streets.

“ 2. Mayor to be a member of all committees and chairman thereof.

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SECTION 1. At the commencement of the municipal year, the following Joint Standing Committees of the City Council shall be appointed by the mayor, viz :

*On Finance*—To consist of one alderman and three members of the Common Council.

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*On Accounts*—To consist of one alderman and two members of the Common Council.

*On Public Property*—To consist of one alderman and two members of the Common Council.

*On Printing*—To consist of one alderman and two members of the Common Council.

*On Public Instruction*—To consist of one alderman, the president and two members of the Common Council.

*On Sewers and Drains*—To consist of one alderman and two members of the Common Council.

*On the Poor*—To consist of one alderman and two members of the Common Council.

*On Ordinances*—To consist of one alderman and two members of the Common Council.

*On Streets*—To consist of one alderman and three members of the Common Council.

*On Fire Department*—To consist of one alderman and two members of the Common Council.

*On Lighting Streets*—To consist of one alderman, the president and one member of the Common Council.

SECTION 2. The mayor shall be a member of all Joint Standing Committees of the City Council, and shall be the chairman thereof, and in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, or the inability, for any cause, of the mayor to be present at any meeting of any of said committees, the member of the board of aldermen on such committee, shall act ex officio as chairman thereof.

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## CHAPTER 12.

### THE DUTIES OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

#### SECTION 1. Duties of the committee on finance.

"	2.	"	"	"	"	accounts.
"	3.	"	"	"	"	public property.
"	4.	"	"	"	"	printing.
"	5.	"	"	"	"	public instruction.

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**SECTION 6. Duties of the committee on sewers and drains.**

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| " | 10. | "  | " | " | " | fire department  |
| " | 11. | "  | " | " | " | lighting streets |
| " | 12. | The several committees to perform such additional duties as City Council may direct. |   |   |   |                  |
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**SECTION 1.** It shall be the duty of the committee on finance to negotiate all loans that may be made by the city, under the authority and sanction of the City Council, except such temporary loans as the Treasurer may be specially authorized to make, and report the same forthwith in writing to the Auditor, and to consider and report to the City Council on all subjects relating to the finances of the city, at the end of each municipal year.

**SECTION 2.** It shall be the duty of the committee on accounts to audit, examine and decide upon all bills and claims that may be presented against the city, at least once in every month, and at the end of the municipal year make an examination of the Treasurer's books and accounts, and report the result of said examination to the City Council.

**SECTION 3.** The committee on public property shall exercise general control over all the property belonging to the city, except that portion of said property in use by the fire department; shall contract for and superintend all repairs to the same, which have been ordered by vote of the City Council, and shall annually elect by ballot a janitor for the city building, and such other officers as they may deem necessary for the proper care of the same.

**SECTION 4.** The committee on printing shall make all contracts for the city printing, shall see that the work performed and the materials provided are in conformity with the terms of the contract, and shall approve all bills for printing.

**SECTION 5.** It shall be the duty of the committee on public

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instruction to visit the schools of the city whenever requested by the Supervisor of Schools, and at the end of each municipal year to examine the accounts of the several school agents and report the result of such examination to the City Council.

SECTION 6. The committee on sewers and drains shall superintend the repairs and construction of all sewers directed to be repaired or constructed by vote of the City Council.

SECTION 7 It shall be the duty of the committee on poor to visit the city farm when requested so to do by the overseers of the poor or the keeper of said farm, to act upon all matters relating to the poor of the city, which may from time to time be referred to them by vote of the City Council, and at the end of the municipal year make an examination of the accounts of the overseers of the poor, and report the result of such examination to the City Council.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the committee on ordinances to see that all ordinances passed by the City Council are properly engrossed as directed in Sec. 2, of Chap. 2, of this ordinance, and to act upon all matters relating to the ordinances of the city as may from time to time be referred to them by vote of the City Council.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of the committee on streets to apportion to the several highway districts in the city of Saco, such portion of the money raised for the repair of highways, as in their judgment the wants of the districts may respectively require; to superintend the building and repair of the streets and bridges within the city; to examine, and if found correct, to approve all bills contracted by the several commissioners of roads and streets in the city, before the same shall be presented for payment; and it shall also be their duty to superintend the laying out and widening of roads and streets of the city, whenever the same may have been provided for according to law.

SECTION 10. The committee on fire department shall make all contracts for supplies and repairs required by the fire department, the same having been first authorized by vote of the

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City Council, shall have and exercise general control over said department and the property belonging thereto, except during the progress of a fire, when the absolute control of the whole department shall be vested in the chief engineer, or in his absence in the assistant next in rank.

SECTION 11.. It shall be the duty of the committee on lighting streets to make contracts for lighting the streets of the city when so directed by the City Council, to be vigilant and watchful to see that the terms of such contract are properly kept.

SECTION 12. In addition to the duties of the various committees as stated in the preceding sections of this chapter, each committee shall perform such other duties as the City Council may from time to time direct.

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## CHAPTER 13.

### STREET COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 1. Election. Oath. Compensation. Removal.

- " 2. General duties of.
- " 3. To have all the powers vested in road commissioners by laws of the state.
- " 4. Liable for damages sustained on account of gross neglect. Bond. Shall pay bills contracted for in his district. To keep accurate account of expenditures. May contract for labor and material from the city farm.
- " 5. To see that no encroachments are made upon the streets.

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SECTION 1. There shall be annually elected by ballot by the City Council, one commissioner of roads and streets for each of the districts described in Chapter 37 of this ordinance; and each of said commissioners shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, and shall receive such compensation as the City Council shall establish, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council; and if either of said offices shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, they shall forthwith elect another person.



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SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of each commissioner of streets to superintend the general state of the roads, streets, sidewalks and lanes in his district; to attend to the repairs of the same, and to make all the contracts for labor and materials therefor, and to give notice to the mayor, or to the city marshal, of any nuisance, obstruction or encroachment thereon; to superintend the building or repairing of any drain, sewer, or reservoir in his district, and to make contracts for labor or materials for the same; to take the general care of all carts and teams owned by the city, to be used in his district, (except such as shall be kept for the use of the city farm,) and to make all necessary arrangements for cleaning the streets, and disposing of the manure received therefrom in his district.

SECTION 3. All the powers vested in, and duties required of, road commissioners, by the laws of this state, are hereby vested in, and required of, each commissioner of streets within his district; and any damage or expense which the city may sustain in consequence of the gross neglect of duty on the part of either of the commissioners of roads and streets, shall be paid by him; and each shall perform such duties, in his said office as the City Council may require.

SECTION 4. Each commissioner of roads and streets shall settle and pay all accounts contracted in the discharge of his official duties, by funds to be supplied him from money raised and appropriated for that purpose; and he shall give bond for the faithful application of all funds entrusted to him, and for the faithful performance of all the duties of his office and for the payment of all damages or expenses which the city may sustain in consequence of his gross neglect of duty; and he shall keep an exact account of his receipts and expenditures, containing the name of every person to whom money is paid, and the amount paid to each person, and lay the same monthly before the committee on accounts for their examination and allowance, which committee shall report the same to the City Council; and each of them shall make himself acquainted with the lines and bounds of the roads and streets within his district;

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and they, or either of them may make such arrangements with the overseers of the poor, for procuring labor and materials from the city farm, as the interests of the city may require; and may have the teams kept, and men boarded at said farm, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon between them, or either of them, and said overseers.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of each commissioner of roads and streets to see that no encroachments are made upon any streets, squares, lanes or grounds of the city, by fences, buildings or otherwise, within his limits; and whenever any encroachment shall hereafter be made upon the same, and the party making the same shall neglect or refuse to remove the same, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of streets, in whose limits the encroachment is made, to cause the person so offending, to be prosecuted, and the nuisance abated.

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## CHAPTER 14.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

#### SECTION 1. Fire engineers, election of.

- “ 2. To have some powers as are vested in fire wards by the laws of the state.
- “ 3. Engineers to see that companies are kept in efficient condition.
- “ 4. Number of men in each company. Officers. Rules of government.
- “ 5. Foreman to deposit list of company with city clerk quarterly.
- “ 6. Engineers to examine companies and apparatus once a month, and always immediately after a fire. No expense to be incurred except by order of the committee on fire department.
- “ 7. At an alarm companies to go at once to fire.
- “ 8. Command of department.
- “ 9. Compensation of department.
- “ 10. Engineers to make rules for the government of, at fires, to be approved by the City Council.
- “ 11. No horses or teams excepting those belonging to the city to be used by the fire department, unless authorized by vote of the City Council.
- “ 12. Committee on fire department to make all contracts for repairs or supplies.

SECTION 1. The fire department of the city of Saco shall consist of three fire engineers, to be chosen annually, by ballot by the City Council and such engine men and hook and ladder men, as the City Council may from time to time direct.

SECTION 2. Said fire engineers shall be denominated chief engineer and 1st and 2nd assistant engineers, and be elected as such, and shall possess and have the same powers and duties, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, conferred upon fire wards and fire engineers by the laws of the state.

SECTION 3. The engineers shall see that the engine, hose and hook and ladder companies are kept in an efficient condition as to numbers and drill, and that all the fire apparatus of the city is in good working order and condition, and report any deficiency in any of these particulars, to the joint standing committee on fire department.

SECTION 4. Each engine, hose, and hook and ladder company shall consist of at least sixteen able, efficient and reliable men, of not less than twenty-one years of age. Each of said companies shall choose annually a foreman and assistant foreman, a clerk and steward and may adopt such regulations and rules for the government of the companies as they may deem expedient, subject to the approbation of the chief engineer and joint standing committee on fire department, and a copy of such rules shall be deposited with the city clerk.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the foreman of each company to deposit with the city clerk, upon the first Mondays of January, April, July and October of each year, a true and correct list of all the members of his company, together with the age of each, and the street and number of his residence:

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the engineers, at least once in each month, and immediately after any fire, to examine into the condition of the fire companies and apparatus, and cause them to be put immediately into an efficient condition; and may for this purpose order out the companies, with their engines, to be worked in their presence, if they shall deem it

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necessary; no expense, however, shall be incurred except by order of the joint standing committee on Fire Department.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the members of the fire department whenever a fire occurs and an alarm is given, to repair with their apparatus immediately to the fire, and use their best endeavors to extinguish the same under the direction of the engineers.

SECTION 8. In all cases of fire the chief engineer, and in his absence the assistant next in rank, who may be present, shall have the command of the whole department; and in their absence, this duty shall devolve upon the foreman who shall be senior in years.

SECTION 9. The fire department shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine from time to time, and no payment of any kind shall be made for any service rendered, or other expense accruing on account of it, except the same shall be approved by a majority of the joint standing committee on Fire Department, unless upon the direct and specific directions and order of the city council upon application therefor.

SECTION 10. The engineers may make such rules and regulations for governing the department at fires, and for the care of the fire apparatus, and for working the machines, as they may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the city council.

SECTION 11. The horses owned by the city and used in Highway District No. 4, shall be used to haul the fire apparatus belonging to the city at times of fire and at such other times as the chief engineer may direct, and no other horses or teams shall be employed for such purpose, except the same be authorized by vote of the city council.

SECTION 12. The joint standing committee on Fire Department, shall make all necessary contracts for supplies, repairs or labor for said department, and shall certify to all bills for the same, before they are allowed by the Committee on Accounts.

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## ASSESSORS.

## SECTION 1. Election. Oath.

- “ 2. Duties. To make a correct inventory of polls and estates.
  - “ 3. Shall examine books of Collector.
  - “ 4. Shall certify amount of discount to the Mayor.
  - “ 5. Shall ascertain if all taxes collected have been paid to the Treasurer.
  - “ 6. Record of abatements to be kept by.
  - “ 7. Compensation.
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SECTION 1. There shall be annually elected, on the third Monday of March, by ballot, by the city council, three assessors of taxes, to be denominated The Board of Assessors, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

SECTION 2. Immediately after their election and qualification, they shall meet and choose by ballot one of their number as Chairman of said Board; they shall take such measures as will best insure an early and correct inventory of the polls and estates, within the city, by personal examination and inquiry to such an extent as they may deem necessary to effect that object.

SECTION 3. Said board of Assessors shall thoroughly and critically examine the books of the Collector of Taxes, at the different times during the year, and for the purposes named, in the two following sections.

SECTION 4. On the first secular day after the day fixed by Sec. 4, Chap. 7, of this ordinance for the discount on taxes to expire, it shall be their duty to ascertain what discounts have been made on the taxes collected to that date, and certify said amount in writing to the Mayor, who shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for such amount in favor of the Collector, and the amount of said warrant shall be by the Treasurer placed to the credit of the Collector for such year.

SECTION 5. At the close of each fiscal year, it shall be their duty to examine the books of said Collector to ascertain the

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amount of taxes remaining unpaid in each year, and to see that all moneys received for taxes have been properly paid to the Treasurer.

SECTION 6. Said Board of Assessors shall keep a record of abatements of taxes, which shall at any time be allowed by them; which record shall contain the name of the persons whose taxes have been abated, in whole, or in part, the amount originally assessed and the amount abated, with the reason for the abatement; and the said record shall be open to the inspection of any citizen of the city of Saco.

SECTION 7. Each member of said Board shall receive the sum of two dollars per day for the time actually employed by them in the performance of their duty, the same to be paid from the city Treasury, upon the warrant of the Mayor.

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## CHAPTER 16.

### SCHOOL AGENTS.

SECTION 1. Election and compensation of school agents for that portion of the city formerly known as School District No. 1.

- “ 2. Chairman of the board.
- “ 3. Election of other School Agents.
- “ 4. Shall provide fuel, and utensils, make repairs, procure insurance and employ teachers.
- “ 5. Qualifications of teachers.
- “ 6. To return list of scholars to Assessors and Supervisor of Schools.
- “ 7. Shall report to Committee on Public Instruction account of expenditures.

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SECTION 1. The City Council shall annually, in the month of March, choose by ballot three persons to be denominated the Board of School Agents for that part of the city formerly known as School District No. 1, who shall be legal voters in said District, and each shall hold their office for one year or until others are elected and qualified in their stead. They shall receive such annual compensation as the City Council shall determine.

SECTION 2. They shall, immediately after their qualification, meet and elect one of their number as Chairman of said Board.

SECTION 3. The City Council shall annually, in the month of March, choose by ballot one person in each of the other sections of the city formerly known as school districts, to serve as school agent thereof, who shall be a legal voter in the district for which he is chosen.

SECTION 4. School agents shall provide fuel and utensils necessary for the schools in their respective sections, make repairs upon the school houses and out-buildings, procure insurance upon the same if the city so direct; and employ the teachers and janitors; but not more than the amount of money authorized by sec. 93, chap. 11. of the Revised Statutes shall be expended in repairs in any one year.

SECTION 5. No person shall be employed as teacher in any section in the city, excepting those already in the employ of the several former districts, unless he or she shall exhibit to the Agent the certificate of the Supervisor of Schools mentioned in sec. 87, chap. 11, of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 6. Each School Agent shall return under oath to the Assessors and Supervisor of Schools, in April, annually, a certified list of the names and ages of all persons in this section, between the ages of four and twenty-one years, corrected to the first day of said month, leaving out of said enumeration all persons coming from other places to attend the Thornton Academy, or to labor in any manufacturing or other business.

SECTION 7. Each School Agent shall return to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction of the City Council, on the tenth day of February following his election, an account of his official expenditures, and shall perform such other duties as are required by the laws of the State.

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## CHAPTER 17.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

#### SECTION 1. Election.

- “ 2. Shall regulate quarantine, remove nuisances, etc.
  - “ 3. Deposits of refuse matter, drains, privy vaults, hog pens, etc., declared to be nuisances by, in certain cases. Abatement.
  - “ 4. Compensation.
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SECTION 1. There shall be elected in March, annually, by ballot, by the city council one person as a member of the Board of Health for three years, in place of the member of said Board whose term shall expire.

SECTION 2. Said Board of Health shall have full power to regulate quarantine, provide for accidents by contagion or infection, remove nuisances or other causes of disease, or impurity of air, and generally to perform the duties of Boards of Health, or Health Committees, as defined by the laws of the State.

SECTION 3. Any place of deposit for house or shop, or for other rubbish or refuse matter, and any drain, privy or vault in any part of the city, which shall appear to the Board of Health to be unfit, insufficient, or not properly situated, constructed or cleansed, or any cellar or vacant grounds, and any hog-pen or deposit of manure in the compact part of the city, may, at the discretion of the Board, be declared and deemed a public nuisance, and, as such, be held subject to all the provisions concerning the removal or abatement of the same, provided by the laws of the State.

SECTION 4. The members of the Board of Health shall be paid from the City Treasury, such annual compensation as the City Council may determine.



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## CHAPTER 18.

### ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL SUBORDINATE OFFICERS OF THE CITY.

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SECTION 1. The City Council, or the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, as the case may be, shall annually, in the month of March elect or appoint, in the manner provided by law, such other or additional subordinate officers of the city, whose election has not been provided for in any previous chapter of this ordinance, as are authorized by any law of the state of Maine.

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## CHAPTER 19.

### REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.

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SECTION 1. Subordinate officers of the city of Saco may be removed from office, at any time, by a majority vote of the City Council or the branch thereof, whose duty it is to elect such officer, and officers appointed to office, by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, may be removed by the Mayor by and with the consent of said Board. The City Marshal may be removed by the Mayor at his pleasure.

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## CHAPTER 20.

### DUTIES OF FINANCIAL OFFICERS.

SECTION I. Mayor to draw warrant on Treasurer for payment of salaries, outstanding notes, interest and for accounts against the city approved by the Committee on Accounts.

- “ 2. No claim other than Judgments of Courts to be allowed by Committee unless properly approved or ordered by vote of City Council.
- “ 3. Accounts not to be overdrawn.
- “ 4. Treasurer's Account to be made up annually. Examination. Report.
- “ 5. Persons receiving money for the City, to pay same to the Treasurer, and report to the Auditor.
- “ 6. All debts due the City to be reported to the Auditor annually.

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SECTION 1. The mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer for all compensation to city officers, at such times as may be fixed for their payment by the City Council, also for the payment of any outstanding notes or interest due from the city, and for the payment of all accounts against the city which have been approved by the committee on accounts, and all orders so drawn shall specify the appropriation to which the same are chargeable, and shall be countersigned by the auditor.

SECTION 2. No bill or claim against the city, other than judgments of the judicial courts, shall be allowed or passed by the committee on accounts, unless such bill or claim shall be approved or certified by some agent, officer, or committee authorized on behalf of the city to make the contract, or cause the expenditure to be incurred; or unless such expenditure be expressly required by some specific vote of the council.

SECTION 3. No draft shall be drawn upon the treasurer against any particular fund, or chargeable to any particular head of appropriation, for more than the balance remaining to the credit of such fund or appropriation. And in case any fund or appropriation be exhausted, the committee on accounts are not to pass or vouch any bill payable from or chargeable to, such fund or appropriation, until the means of paying the same be provided by the City Council.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall make up his accounts annually, on or before the tenth day of February, for the financial year ending on the last day of January preceding, and report the same to the City Council. And said account shall be referred to, audited, examined and settled, by the committee on accounts, who shall make a particular examination of all vouchers, charges and details, and report thereon to the council.

SECTION 5. All persons who may receive any money at any time, in behalf of the city, shall forthwith pay the same to the treasurer, except in cases otherwise specially provided for. All officers receiving money for the city, shall as often as once in

three months report to the auditor an account of their receipts in detail, except in cases otherwise specially provided for.

SECTION 6. The mayor, treasurer, collector, and all other financial officers of the city, shall annually, on the last day of January, report to the auditor an account of all debts due the city.

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## CHAPTER 21.

### SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS.

SECTION 1. Mode of procedure when the City Council requires any sidewalk to be paved.

- " 2. City to assume not less than two-thirds of expense.
- " 3. Tenant of shop or store to remove snow from.
- " 4. To remove ice or cause same to be covered with sand or other substance.
- " 5. The Street Commissioner to enforce the two previous sections.
- " 6. Carts, wagons, carriages, sleds or sleighs not to be left standing upon.
- " 7. Wheelbarrows, hand sleds, hand carts, bicycles or other vehicles (infants' carriages excepted) not allowed upon.
- " 8. Not to be encumbered by boxes, bales of goods or other articles.
- " 9. Goods not to be hung over. Passage from sidewalk to cellar to be kept closed. Exception.
- " 10. Animals not to be hitched upon or across any.
- " 11. No person shall pass with any horse or other beast upon.
- " 12. Awnings to be placed over, under certain conditions.
- " 13. Collections of persons upon, forbidden.

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SECTION 1. Whenever the city council may require the sidewalk or footway in front of any lot of ground fronting on any street or way in the city of Saco, to be paved, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of streets to notify the owner, or tenant of such lot, in writing, of such requirement. And if the owner of such lot shall refuse or neglect to pave the same as aforesaid, to the satisfaction and approval of the committee on streets, for the space of twenty days after notice as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said commissioner to pave such sidewalk or footway in such manner as said committee may direct.

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SECTION 2. The city shall assume not less than two-thirds of the cost or expense of paving the sidewalks or footways of the streets of said city, as provided for in the preceding section, said cost or expense to be estimated and determined by the committee on streets; and the city will cause said proportion of the cost or expense of said sidewalk or footway to be paid in money, or materials, as the committee on streets shall determine and elect.

SECTION 3. The tenant or occupant of any store or shop bordering upon any sidewalk, shall after the ceasing to fall of any snow, if in the daytime, within six hours, and if in the night time, before one of the clock in the afternoon succeeding, cause the same to be removed from such sidewalk. And this provision shall be construed to extend to the removing of snow falling from any roof upon such sidewalk.

SECTION 4. Such tenant or occupant, whenever any ice shall have formed upon the sidewalk bordering upon his store or shop, shall cause the same to be removed, or to be covered or strewed with sand, ashes or other substance in such manner as to render the said sidewalk safe and easy for foot passengers.

SECTION 5. The street commissioner shall attend to the enforcing of the provisions of the two previous sections; and it shall also be his duty, after the ceasing to fall of any snow, to cause the same to be removed from the sidewalks bordering upon any unoccupied store or any lot not occupied by a store or shop situated in the business part of Main street and on Pepperell square, at the expense of the owners thereof, and it shall also be his duty, as soon as possible after the formation of ice upon sidewalks bordering upon such unoccupied lot, store or shop, to cause the same to be removed or strewed with sand or ashes, or other substances, so as to render them safe for foot passengers, at the expense of the owners thereof.

SECTION 6. No owner, driver or bailee of any cart, truck, wagon, hack, coach or carriage of any kind, sled or sleigh, used for pleasure or burthen, shall stop, place or leave standing,

such cart, truck, wagon, hack, coach or carriage of any kind, sled or sleigh, upon any part of any sidewalk or crosswalk, except such teams or carriages as are loading or unloading; and not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed for that purpose unless by special consent of the city marshal.

SECTION 7. No person shall pass with a wheelbarrow, hand-sled, hand cart, bicycle, or other vehicle, except infants' carriages drawn or propelled by hand, on any sidewalk within the city, or suffer them to stand thereon so as to incommode any person, or oblige such person to turn out of his or her course to avoid such wheelbarrow, sled, hand-cart, bicycle or other vehicle.

SECTION 8. No person shall place any box, bale of goods, or other article on any sidewalk, so as to encumber the same, nor suffer the same to remain there during the night; providing a reasonable time shall be allowed for receiving and delivering goods, or merchandise, or other articles, into or from any store, shop, house or other place.

SECTION 9. No person shall hang, or cause to be hung, any goods or other thing over any sidewalk; nor suffer his cellar door or passage from the sidewalk into any cellar to be kept open when not in immediate use, nor in any case after sunset, except a good and sufficient light be constantly kept at the entrance of such door or passage; nor suffer any spout to lead water on to the sidewalk over the head of any passenger.

SECTION 10. No person shall hitch any horse, ox or other beast, nor feed, or cause to be fed, any horse, ox or other beast, on or across any sidewalk or crosswalk in any part of the city.

SECTION 11. No person shall pass with any horse, ox, or other beast, nor with any cart, wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, along or upon any sidewalk in the city.

SECTION 12. It shall be lawful to place or continue to maintain awnings and shades before any house, shop or store, over any sidewalks, as hereinafter provided, but no sign posts, flag-

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staffs, shades or awnings supported upon posts, shall be erected or maintained over any sidewalk, without the license or permission of the board of mayor and aldermen in writing, which license shall continue till otherwise ordered by said board. All awnings, signs or shades shall be safely fixed and supported, in such manner as not to interfere with passengers, and so that the lowest part thereof shall not be less than eight feet above the sidewalk. and no person shall hang up or expose for sale any goods, wares or other merchandise in or upon any awning, which shall endanger or inconvenience public travel.

SECTION 13. Persons shall not remain collected on any sidewalk so as to obstruct passage along the same, or to impede or annoy other persons.

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## CHAPTER 22.

### SNOW SLIDES FROM ROOFS.

SECTION 1. Owners of buildings bordering on street to place upon the roofs suitable snow guards. Notice.

“ 2. Notice to be given by City Marshal. When to be given to occupant.

“ 3. If owner refuses, Mayor to cause same to be done. Penalty.

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SECTION 1. The owners of all stores, houses or other buildings bordering on the streets, and in close proximity to the sidewalks, in the city of Saco, the roofs of which have been covered with slate, tin, zinc or iron, shall, within thirty days after notice, put upon said roofs, railings or other protections, satisfactory to the mayor and aldermen of said city, to prevent the slides of ice and snow from the roofs into the streets upon the sidewalks.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the city marshal to give notice to all owners of such stores, houses or other buildings to put on the roofs of the same such railings or other guards and protection as provided in the previous section, when directed by the mayor and aldermen, if said owner resides in the city;

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and when no owner resides in the city, or said owners are unknown, such notice shall be given to the agents of the owners, and in case there is no agent, then such notice shall be given to the occupants.

SECTION 3 If any owner, agent or occupant of such store, house or other building shall refuse, after thirty days' notice, as above provided, to place such railing or protection upon the roof as to prevent danger from the fall of ice and snow upon the streets and sidewalks, the mayor shall direct the same to be done, and the owner or owners of said building shall be liable to repay the city of Saco, the actual expense incurred thereby, with an addition of twenty-five per cent., to be recovered in an action in the case in the name of the city.

## CHAPTER 23.

### PARKS.

SECTION 1. Election and duties of park commissioners. Report.

- " 2. Grazing animals, swine or fowl not allowed upon.
- " 3. Trees, shrubs, plants or fixtures not to be defaced or destroyed.
- " 4. Stone, sand, earth, filth or rubbish not to be deposited upon.
- " 5. Persons forbidden to trample upon grass, or dig and carry away earth, turf, etc.

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SECTION 1. The City Council shall annually elect by ballot a park commissioner for three years in place of one of the present board of park commissioners whose term expires; they shall have the care and superintendence of all public parks and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the improvement of the same and the amount received therefor from other sources, and shall at the close of each municipal year report their doings and the condition of the parks to the City Council.

SECTION 2. No person shall allow any grazing animal, swine or fowl, belonging to him, or in his care to go upon any of said parks without consent of said commissioners.

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SECTION 3. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any tree, shrub, plant, or fixture in or around any of said parks.

SECTION 4. No person shall deposit any stone, sand, earth, filth, rubbish or other substance on any of said parks, except by consent of said commissioners.

SECTION 5. No person shall trample upon or injure in any way, the grass growing on said parks nor dig or carry away any earth, turf or other substance except by permission of said commissioners.

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## CHAPTER 24.

### CONSTRUCTION, LAYING AND REPAIRING OF WATER, GAS AND DRAIN PIPES.

SECTION 1. Notice to mayor of intention to lay or repair pipes. Work not to be commenced until consent of mayor is obtained.

“ 2. Mayor to direct where pipes shall be laid. When work is completed notice to be given to street commissioner. Examination.

“ 3. Pit or trench to be railed by day and railed and lighted at night.

“ 4. Company or person digging up any street liable for damages.

“ 5. Portions of any street becoming out of repair by reason of such digging up, to be at once placed in repair to the satisfaction of the street commissioners. Notice.

“ 6. Pipes to be laid over or under public sewers.

“ 7. Such work not to be done between Nov. 1st and April 15th

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SECTION 1. Any company, agent, party or person before making any excavation, obstruction or displacement in any street of the city, for the purpose of laying down, taking up, replacing or repairing any water, sewer or gas pipes, aqueducts or fixtures belonging thereto. shall first give written notice of his or their intention, to the mayor, specifying the street or streets in which the work is intended to be done, and the points of commencement and termination of the same, and said work shall not be commenced till the consent of the mayor is first obtained.



SECTION 2. When the mayor is notified as directed in the previous section, and consents thereto, he shall specify on which side of said street or streets said pipes may be laid. When the work is completed, said company, agent, party or person, shall give notice thereof in writing to the street commissioner who shall proceed immediately to examine the manner in which said work has been done, and if the same has been done to his satisfaction he shall certify the fact to the said company, agent, party or person; if said work has not been done to his satisfaction, he shall notify said company, agent, party or person, what further work or repairs are required, and said company, agent, party or person, shall thereupon thoroughly and completely repair and complete the same to the satisfaction of said street commissioner.

SECTION 3. During the progress of the work mentioned in section 1 of this chapter the company, agent, party or person performing the same, shall protect the public from injury, by having the pit, trench or ditch dug by them properly railed by day, and at night in addition to said railing, lighted lanterns shall be placed along said pit, trench or ditch at a distance of not more than twenty feet apart.

SECTION 4. Said company, agent, party or person shall be liable for all damages occasioned by the digging up and opening of any street, or by obstructions placed therein by them.

SECTION 5. Whenever any street, or part thereof, or any pavement thereon, shall settle or become out of repair by reason of the works aforesaid, the said company, agent, party or person shall thoroughly and completely repair the same to the satisfaction of the street commissioner. In case said company, agent, party or person refuses or neglects to repair the same after twenty-four hours notice by said street commissioner, said commissioner shall proceed to repair the same at the expense of said company, agent, party or person.

SECTION 6. Whenever any of said pipes, in laying them down, shall come in contact or interfere with any public

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drain or sewer, said pipes shall be laid under or over said drain or sewer pipe, unless otherwise directed by the committee on sewers and drains.

SECTION 7. No work or labor mentioned in the previous sections of this chapter shall be done in any street or way in the city of Saco, between the first day of November and the fifteenth day of April following, except by permission in writing signed by the mayor and aldermen.

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## CHAPTER 25.

### TRAVELING EXHIBITONS OR SHOWS.

SECTION 1. Not allowed without license.

- " 2 License to be granted by mayor or city marshal. Fee.
- " 3. City marshal to prosecute for violations.

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SECTION 1 It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to conduct any exhibition or performance in the city, mentioned in Sec. 1, Chap. 29 of the Revised Statutes, without first obtaining from the mayor or city marshal a license for the same.

SECTION 2. The mayor or city marshal may grant license for any of the exhibitions or performances in the city, mentioned in Sec. 1, Chap. 29 of Revised Statutes, on receiving for the use thereof such sum as he may deem proper, but not less than five dollars for every such exhibition, twenty-four hours being allowed for the same.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the city marshal to prosecute, in the name of the city, in the manner provided in Sec. 2, Chap. 29, of the Revised Statutes, all persons found violating the provisions of this chapter.

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## CHAPTER 26.

### CATTLE, HORSES, SWINE, ETC., NOT PERMITTED TO GO AT LARGE.

SECTION 1. Not permitted to go at large in any street.

- " 2. City Marshal and police officers to prosecute for violations.
- " 3. Animals not to be hitched to any shade tree.

SECTION 1. No owner or person having the care of any sheep, horses, mules, oxen, cows, or grazing animals, shall permit or suffer the same to go at large on any street, lane, alley, common, square, or other public place within the city.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the city marshal or any police officer, upon having knowledge of the breach of the provisions of the previous section, to prosecute therefor and take such animals into custody and deliver them to the pound keeper of the city, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of the state.

SECTION 3. No person shall hitch or fasten any animal to any shade tree, or the casing or protection of any shade tree within the limits of any street or way in highway District No. 4, in the city.

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## CHAPTER 27.

### EXECUTION OF DEEDS IN BEHALF OF THE CITY.

SECTION 1. Mayor authorized to execute.

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SECTION 1. The mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to affix the seal of the city unto, and execute and deliver in behalf of the same, all deeds and other legal instruments required by any order of the city council.

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## CHAPTER 28.

### TRUANTS AND ABSENTEES FROM SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. Sections 21, 22 and 23 of Chapter 11, R. S. adopted by the city.

- “ 2. Children between the ages of six and seventeen years to regularly attend school.
- “ 3. Children not so attending liable to fine. Truancy.
- “ 4. Truant officer. Election. Duties.
- “ 5. Truant scholars may be sent to city farm or State Reform School instead of fine.

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SECTION 1. The city of Saco hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of sections 21, 22 and 23 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Maine; and in virtue of the authority therein granted, it is further ordained.

SECTION 2. All children residing in said city between the ages of six and seventeen years, being without any regular occupation and growing up in ignorance, shall, unless there be some sufficient reason to the contrary, be required regularly to attend some public or private school or suitable institution of instruction.

SECTION 3. All such children failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section, and all children belonging to any public school in this city, who shall be habitual truants therefrom, shall be liable to a fine of not more than ten dollars and costs of prosecution, to and for the use of the city, upon each and every conviction thereof, to be recovered by complaint. And for the purposes of this ordinance. all persons between the ages aforesaid belonging to any public school in the city, who, without sufficient excuse, or the consent of one of their parents, guardians or masters, shall be absent therefrom three or more times in the course of any school term, may be taken and deemed to be habitual truants.

SECTION 4. The city council shall annually in the manner provided in the aforesaid chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, appoint a suitable person, who shall be denominated truant officer, whose duty it shall be to prosecute the violations of this chapter; and any person between the aforesaid ages of six and seventeen who shall be found during school hours, by the said truant officer, in truancy, or absent from school, without such excuse or consent as mentioned in section three of this chapter, may upon the first finding be apprehended by said truant officer, and taken to his or her parent, guardian or master, to whom notice of such finding shall be given; and for every subsequent offending, he or they shall be dealt with according to law and the provisions of this chapter.

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SECTION 5. Instead of the fines provided in section 3, for violating the provisions of this chapter, the Judge of the Municipal Court may order the offender to be placed for such period of time as he may deem expedient, to labor on the city farm, under the supervision of the master of said farm, or he may order the offender to the State Reform School.

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## CHAPTER 29.

### THE USE OF THE STREETS.

- SECTION 1. Persons, except Street Commissioners, forbidden to dig up streets, or erect any staging or deposit any material in same without permission.
- " 2. Carriages not to remain in any street so as to obstruct the same.
  - " 3. Horses not to be driven at an immoderate pace in.
  - " 4. Coal or wood not to remain unnecessarily in.
  - " 5. Buildings not to be moved through without permission.
  - " 6. Persons not to bathe in nude condition within view of any.
  - " 7. Tables, tents, booths or stalls for the sale of articles prohibited in, without permission.
  - " 8. Firing of rockets, fire crackers or other explosives, burning of bonfires, and discharge of firearms in, prohibited except by permission.
  - " 9. Behaving in a rude manner, using indecent or profane language, coasting on sleds, playing marbles or rolling hoop prohibited in.
  - " 10. Posts not to be erected in, or grade of, to be changed without permission. Fences. Buildings.
  - " 11. Sale or use of gambling implements prohibited.
  - " 12. Marking indecent figures or words upon any fence or building bordering upon, prohibited.
  - " 13. Bridges or crossings over gutters not to be maintained. Exception.
  - " 14. Persons forbidden to take hold of or ride in any vehicle without permission of owner or driver.
  - " 15. Persons, upon their own premises, forbidden to use profane or insulting language to persons in.
  - " 16. House dirt, ashes, shavings or other filth not to be placed in. Proviso.
  - " 17. Playing ball, throwing stones, etc., prohibited.
  - " 18. False alarms of fire prohibited.
  - " 19. Frightening horses prohibited.

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SECTION 20. The injury of any reservoir or hydrant forbidden. Taking of water therefrom not allowed. Exception.

“ 21. Beating drums, playing upon musical instruments, or parades in, prohibited without permission.

“ 22. Poles not to be erected in without permission. Permit to describe location of same. Change of location.

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SECTION 1. No person except street commissioners, or other person or persons acting under the authority of the City Council, shall break, or dig up the ground or stones in any street or other way of the city; nor erect any staging for building, nor deposit any stone, bricks, timber, or other building materials thereon, without license first had and obtained from the mayor and aldermen, who are authorized to grant the same on such conditions as they deem safe and proper.

SECTION 2. No person shall let or continue any carriage, or other vehicle of any description, with or without horses or other animals attached thereto, to remain in any street or way of the city, so as to obstruct the same, after having been requested by any person having occasion to use such street or way, or after having been ordered by the mayor or city marshal, or any one authorized by the city, to remove the same.

SECTION 3. No person shall ride any horse, or drive any horse attached to any carriage, sleigh or any other vehicle, in any street or way of the city, at an immoderate pace; and every person riding or driving a horse in any street or way of the city, shall conduct the same with reasonable care and prudence, so as not to endanger the public safety.

SECTION 4. No person shall suffer his coal or fire wood to remain unnecessarily in or upon any street or other way of the city; and no person shall saw or pile wood, or stand a saw-horse upon any sidewalk to the hindrance or obstruction of any foot passenger.

SECTION 5. No person shall move, or assist in moving, any building whatever through any street, or other way of the city,

unless by written permission of the mayor and aldermen, under such restrictions as they may prescribe.

SECTION 6. No person shall swim or bathe without clothes on his person, at or in view of any public landing, nor in any such places as are exposed to view from the public streets, nor so as to annoy the occupants of dwelling houses.

SECTION 7. No person shall place or maintain any table, tent, booth or stall, in any public street or way or other public place, for any sale or exhibition, without the permission of the mayor or aldermen.

SECTION 8. No person shall fire any rocket, squib or cracker, or other thing formed of gun powder, or other explosive substance, in whole or in part, nor make any bon fire of tar barrels, or any other substances, nor, except in the performance of some duty authorized by law, discharge any field piece, gun, or other fire-arm, in or upon any street or way of the city, without permission of the mayor and aldermen.

SECTION 9. No person shall behave in a rude, disorderly manner, nor use indecent, profane, or insulting language, nor within the compact part of the city, coast on sleds, play marbles, or roll hoop, in any street or other public place, nor be on any sidewalk, doorstep, fence or porch, to the annoyance of other persons.

SECTION 10. No person shall remove or erect any post in any street in said city, or change the grade of any street or sidewalk, or the width of any sidewalk, or the direction of any curbstones thereof, without permission of the mayor and aldermen; and no person shall change the direction or position of any fence or building adjoining any street or other public way, or place any fence or building to adjoin the same, without first having ascertained the true bounds of such street or way.

SECTION 11. No person shall expose for sale or use any implements of gambling in any public place of the city, nor gamble in any such place.

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SECTION 12. No person shall make indecent figures, or write or fasten indecent words upon any fence, building, post, tree, or other object bordering upon the streets of the city, or otherwise deface or injure the same.

SECTION 13. No person shall place, or cause to be placed or maintained, any bridge or crossing stone, over any gutter in any street of the city, unless the same shall be so placed as to allow the free and uninterrupted passage of water under the same.

SECTION 14. No person shall take hold of or ride on the back of any chaise, sleigh, or other vehicle, while the same is passing in the streets, without permission of the owner or driver thereof.

SECTION 15. No person, being upon his or her own premises, or upon the premises of any other person, shall use insulting language directed to any person passing in any of the public streets of the city; nor shall use indecent or profane language to the annoyance of any person passing in any of said streets.

SECTION 16. No person shall put, place or cause to be put or placed, in any street, alley, lane or other public place in the city, within one mile of the city hall, any house dirt, ashes, garbage, shavings, filth, suds, offal, oyster or clam shells, or other kind of rubbish, except in such place, and in such manner as the mayor and aldermen shall prescribe.

SECTION 17. No person shall play at the game of ball, nor strike any ball with a bat, nor throw any stones, brickbats, clubs, snowballs, or fly any kite in any street, lane or public square in the city within one mile of the city hall.

SECTION 18. No person shall wilfully make, or cause to be made any false alarm of fire in the city.

SECTION 19. No person shall wantonly frighten or terrify any horse under the care of any other person, in any street, lane or public square in the city.

SECTION 20. No person shall injure any public reservoir or



hydrant, or shall break or open the same and draw off, or cause to be removed any water therefrom, except in case of fire, or unless authorized by the mayor or chief engineer of the fire department.

SECTION 21. No person shall beat upon any drum, play upon the tambourine or any musical instrument, and no band, organization, society or company of persons whatever shall parade, in any of the public streets of the city of Saco, within the limits of highway district No. Four, without first obtaining permission so to do, from the mayor and aldermen in writing.

SECTION 22. No person, corporation or party shall erect any pole or poles for any purpose in any of the public streets or squares in the city of Saco, without first obtaining a permit therefor in writing from the mayor and aldermen, said permit to describe the location in which said poles shall be placed. If at any time after said location is made, said mayor and aldermen shall determine that the location of any of said poles shall be changed, they shall notify said person, corporation or party, and, said person, corporation or party shall cause such change to be made within ten days after said notice.

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## CHAPTER 30.

### BUILDINGS.

SECTION 1. Persons intending to erect any new building or repairing an old, within ten feet of any street shall give fifteen days' notice to the Street Commissioner, before beginning operations.

- “ 2. Commissioner to grade, and line of street to be ascertained.
- “ 3. Erection of wooden buildings forbidden within certain limits on Main street or upon Pepperell Square.
- “ 4. City Marshal to remove such buildings as nuisances.
- “ 5. Mayor and Aldermen may cause all buildings to be numbered, and shall determine the form, size and material, and the mode and place of affixing them. Penalty.
- “ 6. Owners and occupants of buildings to keep in repair steps, etc, projecting into street. Notice.
- “ 7. Posters, bills, notices or advertising of any kind not to be posted on any building.

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SECTION 1. All persons intending to erect any building, or to make any alterations in the external walls of any building, of any description. any part of which is to be placed within ten feet of any public street, square, alley or lane of the city, shall, before they proceed to build or erect the same, or lay the foundation thereof. or to make the said alteration, give notice in writing of such intention, to the street commissioner, specifying the dimensions of the proposed structure, the material to be used, the number of the street, or precise location, fifteen days at least before doing any act for carrying into execution such intention, in order that the encroachment, or any other injury or inconvenience to the said public street, square, alley or lane, which might otherwise happen, may be thereby avoided; and that the proper grade and line of the street may be ascertained.

SECTION 2. Upon receipt of the notice mentioned in the previous section the street commissioner shall at once cause the grade and line of the street to be ascertained, unless the same is already a matter of record in the office of the city clerk.

SECTION 3. No building, the exterior walls of which shall be in part or wholly of wood, shall hereafter be erected on either side of Main street between its point of intersection with Thornton Avenue and the division line between the cities of Saco and Biddeford; nor upon either side of Pepperell Square.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal to cause to be removed at once, as nuisances, all buildings erected in violation of the previous section.

SECTION 5. The mayor and aldermen shall have power to cause numbers of regular series to be affixed to or inscribed on all dwelling houses and other buildings erected or fronting on any street, lane, alley or public square or court, within the city of Saco at their discretion; and shall also have power to determine the form, size and material of such numbers, and the mode, place, succession and order of inscribing or affixing them on said respective houses or other buildings. And any owner or occupant of any building or part of a building who shall neg-

lect or refuse to affix to the same the number designated by the mayor and aldermen, or by some person by them duly authorized, or who shall affix to the same, or retain thereon more than one day, any number contrary to the direction of the mayor and aldermen, or person so authorized, shall be liable to the penalty provided for the violation of this ordinance

SECTION 6. Whenever any cellar door, or cellar window, or the platform thereof, shall project into any street, lane, alley or square, within the city, it shall be the duty of the owners and occupants of the buildings, to keep the same in good repair, and if at any time the said cellar door or window, or the platform thereof, are out of repair, so that in the opinion of the mayor and aldermen, the safety of the inhabitants is thereby endangered, the mayor and aldermen are hereby authorized to notify said owners or occupants of the fact: and if said owners or occupants neglect or refuse for the space of twenty-four hours to repair the same, the said mayor and aldermen shall forthwith cause the same to be repaired at the expense of said owners; and said owners shall, in case of such neglect or refusal as aforesaid, be further liable to the penalty provided for the violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. No person shall post or stick up any poster or other bill, or any notice or advertisement of any kind, on any public building, or any other building, without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof.

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## CHAPTER 31.

### CARRIAGES.

SECTION 1. Hackney carriage, description of.

- " 2. No person to use or drive a hackney carriage without license.
- " 3. Mayor may grant temporary permits.
- " 4. Licences to be granted by Mayor and Aldermen. Revocation. Record.
- " 5. Fee for license.
- " 6. Expiration of license.

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SECTION 7. Persons licensed to take out such license within seven days after the same is granted.

- “ 8. Hackney carriages to be marked and numbered under direction of City Marshal. Not to be used until regulations are complied with.
- “ 9. No other number than the one assigned to be used.
- “ 10. No hackney carriage to be stopped abreast of another carriage so as to obstruct the same.
- “ 11. No person except owner or driver to solicit patronage.
- “ 12. Not to be driven by minor, unless specially licensed.

TRUCKS, EXPRESS WAGONS, ETC.

- “ 13. Trucks, wagons, drays, carts, sleighs, sleds or other vehicles used to carry merchandise to be licensed. To be numbered. Size and locations of numbers.
- “ 14. License to be granted by Mayor and Aldermen. Record.
- “ 15. Fee for license.
- “ 16. Expiration of license.
- “ 17. Not to be used for any unlawful purpose.
- “ 18. To have three or more bells attached, when streets are covered with snow.

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SECTION 1. Every hack, stage coach, omnibus, chariot, barouche, landau or other vehicle, whether on wheels or runners, drawn by one or more horses or other animal power, which shall be used in the city of Saco for the conveyance of persons for hire, from place to place in said city, shall be deemed a hackney carriage within the meaning of this chapter.

SECTION 2. No person shall set up, use or drive, in the city of Saco, any hackney carriage for the conveyance of persons from place to place within said city, without a license for such carriage from the mayor and aldermen.

SECTION 3. No person shall be permitted to drive any hackney carriage in the city of Saco, unless he shall have first procured a license therefor from the mayor and aldermen. But the mayor shall have power to grant temporary permits to persons to drive hackney carriages; which permits shall be valid only two days after the meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen, next after the date of said permit. And if any person shall drive any hackney carriage without being licensed or per-

mitted as aforesaid, he shall be liable to the penalty provided for the violation of this ordinance and the owner of the carriage so driven shall forfeit and pay the same penalty.

SECTION 4. The mayor and aldermen will, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons, described in sections two and three of this chapter, and upon such terms as they may deem expedient, to set up, use or drive hackney carriages, for the conveyance of persons for hire, from place to place in the city, and they may revoke such licenses at their discretion; and a record of all licenses so granted shall be kept by the city clerk.

SECTION 5. For every license so granted, there shall be paid to the city marshal, the sum of one dollar, and the city marshal shall make a report on the first Monday of February annually to the mayor and aldermen, of all sums so received, and shall pay over the same to the city treasurer.

SECTION 6. All licenses granted as aforesaid, shall expire on the first day of July next after the date thereof; and no license shall be sold, assigned or transferred.

SECTION 7. Any person who may be licensed as aforesaid, either as owner or driver of any hackney carriage, who shall continue to use any such carriage, or shall neglect or refuse to take out and pay for his license within seven days after the same has been granted, shall be liable to the penalty provided for the violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. Hackney carriages shall be marked and numbered in some conspicuous place on the body of said carriage, in such manner as the city marshal shall direct. And the name of the owner, the number and date of the license, together with the rates of fare, shall be printed on a card of suitable size, and placed in all hackney carriages by the city marshal at the time the license is granted, taken out and paid for, in the most conspicuous place for the information of the passengers. And no owner or driver of any hackney carriage shall use or drive any

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such carriage, or permit the same to be used or driven, without complying with the foregoing regulations.

SECTION 9. No owner or driver of any hackney carriage shall use or suffer such carriage to be used, with any other number on the same than that assigned by the mayor and aldermen, nor place the number on any other part of said carriage than that designated by the city marshal.

SECTION 10. No owner or driver of any hackney carriage shall stop his carriage abreast of any other carriage in any street, square, lane, alley or other public place, so as to obstruct the same.

SECTION 11. No persons, except the owners or drivers of hackney carriages, shall solicit or request, nor shall the owners nor drivers of any such carriages hire, employ or permit any person to solicit or request any person or persons in the public streets, at places of public amusement, at railway stations, steamboat landings, or any other public place in the city, to hire, engage or employ any hackney carriage.

SECTION 12. No hackney carriage used for the conveyance of passengers, shall be driven by a minor, unless he be specially licensed by the mayor and aldermen.

#### TRUNKS, EXPRESS WAGONS, ETC.

SECTION 13. Every truck, wagon, dray, cart, sleigh, sled or other vehicle, which shall be used in the city of Saco, for the conveyance from place to place within the city, of wood, coal, lumber, stones, brick, sand, clay, gravel, dirt, rubbish, goods, wares, furniture, merchandise, building material, or any other article or thing whatsoever for hire, shall be licensed as hereinafter provided, and shall have the number of the license placed on the outside of the same in plain, legible figures, of not less than two inches in size, so that the same may be distinctly seen, and no owner of any such vehicle shall use or suffer the same to be used, without being licensed and having the number placed thereon.

SECTION 14. The mayor and aldermen will, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as they may deem suitable, and upon such terms as they may deem expedient, to use and drive any such vehicle as aforesaid, within the city of Saco, and they may revoke such licenses at their discretion; and a record of all such licenses shall be kept by the city clerk.

SECTION 15. For every license thus granted there shall be paid to the city marshal the sum of twenty-five cents; and the city marshal shall make a report on the first Monday of February, annually, of all sums so received, and pay the same to the city treasurer.

SECTION 16. All licenses granted as aforesaid shall expire on the first day of July next after the date thereof, and no license of any vehicle shall be sold, assigned or transferred.

SECTION 17. No person licensed as aforesaid, either as owner or driver of any of the before mentioned vehicles shall use or suffer to be used any such vehicle for any unlawful purpose.

SECTION 18. No carriage or vehicle of any description, whether of burden or pleasure, shall be driven through any part of the city of Saco, during any time that the snow or ice shall be upon or over the streets, squares, lanes or alleys of said city, unless there shall be three or more bells attached to the horse or horses, or some part of the harness or shaft thereof.

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## CHAPTER 32.

### SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for planting.

“ 2. Not to be removed, mutilated or destroyed.

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SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding five per cent. of the amount committed to him, may be expended by any of the street commissioners, under the direction of the municipal officers, in

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planting trees by the side of the streets, squares or ways within his district.

SECTION 2. No person shall remove, mutilate or destroy any shade or ornamental tree planted or that may hereafter be planted, in any of the streets, alleys, squares or other public places within the limits of the city, without a permit in writing from the mayor and aldermen; and no owner or driver of any horse or other animal shall suffer them to mutilate or destroy any tree as aforesaid.

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## CHAPTER 33.

### WATERING TROUGHS AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

SECTION 1. The sums of three dollars to be paid to every inhabitant who furnishes watering trough by the side of the highway.

“ 2. No person shall injure or deface the same nor injure or deface any hydrant, drinking fountain or attachments.

“ 3. Waste of water forbidden.

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SECTION 1. The mayor is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the sum of three dollars, in favor of any inhabitant of the city of Saco, who shall construct, and during the year keep in repair, a watering trough beside the highway, well supplied with water, the surface of which shall be three feet above the level of the ground and easily accessible for horses and carriages.

SECTION 2. No person shall wilfully or carelessly break, injure or deface any pump in a well, used to furnish water for any watering trough mentioned in the previous section, or any pump partly or wholly made at the expense of the city; nor wilfully or carelessly break, injure or deface any hydrant or public drinking fountain or any cup, or other article connected therewith.

SECTION 3. No person shall at any time take more water from any of the wells or drinking fountains aforesaid than he or she may want for immediate use, nor shall in any manner waste the water of such well or drinking fountain.



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## CHAPTER 34.

### NUISANCES.

SECTION 1. Sections 25, 26, 27 and 28 of Chapter 17, R. S. Adopted.

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SECTION 1. Sections twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight of chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine are hereby adopted by the city of Saco and made a part of this ordinance.

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## CHAPTER 35.

### SEWERS AND DRAINS.

SECTION 1. Chap. 285 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1889 accepted.

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SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Acts and Resolves of the State of Maine for the year 1889. is hereby accepted by the city of Saco and made a part of this ordinance.

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## CHAPTER 36.

### THE CITY POOR AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY FARM.

SECTION 1. Election of Board of Overseers of the Poor.

- “ 2. Election of chairman.
  - “ 3. Duties of Overseers, control of city farm. Employment of Superintendent. Compensation. Removal.
  - “ 4. Duties of Superintendent.
  - “ 5. Report of Overseers.
  - “ 6. Compensation of Overseers.
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SECTION 1. There shall be elected annually, in March, by ballot, by the City Council, three persons who shall constitute and be denominated the Board of Overseers of the Poor, who shall hold their offices for one year or until others are elected and qualified in their stead.

SECTION 2. Immediately after their election and qualifica-

tion, they shall meet and elect by ballot one of their number to be chairman of said board.

SECTION 3. The overseers of the poor, for the time being, shall have the care and control of the city farm, (subject to the direction of the City Council,) and they may appoint and employ some suitable person to be superintendent of the almshouse and farm, who shall have the immediate care of the same, and persons therein received or employed; and who shall receive such compensation for his services as may be agreed upon by said overseers, unless the same shall have been previously determined by the City Council, and said superintendent shall be removable by said overseers, or by a vote of the City Council, at any time, when in their judgment sufficient cause shall exist for such removal.

SECTION 4. The superintendent shall keep proper accounts of the management of the city farm and almshouse; and shall also keep a register of all persons sent to the almshouse, with their ages, nativity, place of settlement, dates of admission and discharge, with such other matters as the overseers shall direct.

SECTION 5. The board of overseers of the poor shall on the tenth day of February annually, make a report to the City Council of the state of their department, including an account of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending on the 31st day of January next preceding, and shall perform any other services required by any law of the state.

SECTION 6. The members of said board of overseers of the poor shall receive such annual compensation as the City Council may from time to time, determine.

## CHAPTER 37.

### BOUNDARIES OF HIGHWAY DISTRICTS.

SECTION 1. Division of city into eight highway districts. Boundaries thereof.

“ 2. Citizens resident of what highway districts.

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SECTION 1. After the third Monday of March A. D. 1892,

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and until otherwise ordained by the City Council, there shall be, in the city of Saco, eight Highway Districts, the boundaries of which shall be as follows, viz :

District numbered one shall commence at the Saco river, on the division line between Saco and Biddeford at a point where said line is intersected by the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, thence on a straight line to a point on the westerly side of the Boom road, where the northerly side line of Forest street, if extended, would intersect; thence by said line and said northerly side line of Forest street in a straight line to the westerly side line of the New County road; thence northwesterly by said westerly side line of the New County road to the Biddeford line; thence by the Biddeford line to the point of beginning.

District numbered two shall commence at the Saco river, at a point on the division line between Saco and Biddeford, where the southerly side line of the New County road intersects, thence by said side line of the New County road and by highway district number one to the easterly limits of said highway district number one; thence in a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side line of Franklin street with the westerly side line of the Buxton road; thence by the westerly side line of the Buxton road and the southeasterly side line of the London road to the northerly side line of the New County road; thence by the northerly side line of the New County road to the Biddeford line; thence by the Biddeford line to the point of beginning.

District numbered three shall commence at the Saco river at a point on the division line between Saco and Biddeford, where the northerly side line of the New County road intersects; thence by the line of highway district number two above described to the corner of the Buxton road and Franklin street; thence directly across the Buxton road to the easterly side thereof; thence by said easterly side line of said Buxton road to the Buxton line; thence by Buxton line to the Saco river; thence by the city line in said river to the point of beginning.

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District numbered four shall commence at the Saco river, at a point on the division line between Saco and Biddeford, where the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine railroad intersects, thence by the lines of districts numbered one, two and three above described to the easterly side of the Buxton road; thence in a straight line to the point where the northerly side line of the Portland road intersects with the westerly side line of Moody street; thence in a straight line to a point on the Old Orchard line, where said line intersects with the northerly side line of the new road leading from Main street to the Old Orchard road; thence by said Old Orchard line to the northerly side line of the Old Orchard road; thence by the northerly side line of Old Orchard road to Beach street; thence in a straight line directly across Beach street to the Biddeford line; thence by the Biddeford line to the point of beginning.

District numbered five shall commence at the mouth of Goose Fair Brook at the sea; thence by the Old Orchard line to the northerly side line of the Old Orchard road; thence on said northerly side line of the Old Orchard road and by the line of district numbered four, to the Biddeford line; thence by the Biddeford line to the sea; thence by the sea to the point of beginning.

District numbered six shall commence at a point on the Buxton line, where it is intersected by the easterly side line of the Buxton road; thence by said easterly side line, of the Buxton road southerly to its point of intersection with the southerly side line of the Mud road, so called; thence by the southerly side line of the Mud road, northeasterly to its point of intersection with the southwesterly side line of the Flag Pond road; thence by the southwesterly side line of the Flag Pond road to a point, where the extension of the westerly side line of the Ricker road, so called, would intersect; thence by said line and the westerly side line of the Ricker road to the Scarborough line; thence by the Scarborough line to the Buxton line; thence by the Buxton line to the point of beginning.

District numbered seven shall commence at the point of in-

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tersection of the easterly side line of the Buxton road with the southerly side line of the Mud road; thence on the southerly side line of the Mud road, by the line of highway district number six, above described, to the Scarborough line; thence by the Scarborough line to the westerly side line of the Portland road; thence by the westerly side line of the Portland road, southerly to its point of intersection with the southerly side line of the Flag Pond road; thence in a straight line to a point on the easterly side line of the Buxton road, which would intersect with the extended line on the northerly side of Franklin street; thence northerly by said easterly side line of the Buxton road to the point of beginning.

District numbered eight shall include the remaining territory, of the city of Saco, lying between the Scarborough and Old Orchard lines and highway districts numbered four and seven, as above described.

SECTION 2. Citizens of the city of Saco shall be deemed to be residents of the highway district in said city, in which the street or road upon which they reside is included.

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## CHAPTER 38.

### DOGS.

SECTION 1. Chap. 141 Public Laws of Maine of 1891 adopted.

- “ 2. Not allowed to go at large without payment of tax.
- “ 3. Collector to issue number and same to be affixed to collar.
- “ 4. City Marshal to destroy dogs found at large in violation of this chapter.
- “ 5. Owner of any dog that disturbs the quiet of any person to remove or destroy the same. Notice. Penalty.
- “ 6. Mayor and aldermen may require dogs to be muzzled. Proceedings.

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SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-one (141,) of the Acts and Resolves of the State of Maine for the year A. D., 1891, is hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. No dog shall be permitted to go at large or

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loose in any street, lane, alley, court or traveled way, or in any unenclosed or public place in this city, until the owner or keeper of the house where such dog is kept or harbored, shall have paid the tax required in Chap. 141 of the Acts and Resolves of the State of Maine for the year A. D., 1891.

SECTION 3. The collector of taxes shall issue a number to the owner of any dog upon which the tax has been paid and the person paying such tax shall cause the same number to be legibly printed or engraved on a collar to be kept about the neck of the dog upon which said tax has been paid. And the tax upon no dog shall be considered as paid unless the requisition in this section be complied with.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal to cause all dogs to be destroyed which shall be found running at large within the city without a collar as provided in this chapter.

SECTION 5. On complaint being made to the city marshal of any dog within the city, which shall by barking, biting, howling, or in any other manner disturb the quiet of any person or persons whomsoever, the marshal shall issue notice to the person owning, keeping, or permitting such dog to be kept; and in case such person shall neglect to cause such dog to be forthwith removed beyond the limits of the city, or destroyed, he shall forfeit and pay one dollar for every day during which such neglect shall continue after notice; provided, that the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco before whom the complaint respecting such dog shall be heard and tried, shall be satisfied that such dog had in a manner aforesaid disturbed the quiet of any person or persons in the said city. In case any dog shall be found going at large contrary to the foregoing provisions, the owner or keeper thereof, or the head of the house, store, shop, office, or other place where such dog is kept or harbored, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 6. Whenever in the opinion of the mayor and aldermen the public safety may require it, they may order that all

dogs running at large in the city of Saco shall be securely muzzled; and after notice of such order shall have been posted up at three or more public places in said city, and until such order is revoked, the owner of every dog which may be found running at large in violation of said order, shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

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## CHAPTER 39.

### SPEED OF STREET CARS.

SECTION 1. Speed of street cars regulated.

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SECTION 1. No car belonging to any railroad company that may operate in the streets of the city of Saco, shall be propelled at a greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour through any street or public square in highway district number four.

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## CHAPTER 40.

### PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

SECTION 1. The deposit of inflammable material around buildings forbidden.

“ 2. City Marshal authorized to enter premises. Notice.

“ 3. If owner or occupant neglects to remove inflammable material after notice to be done at his or their expense by City Marshal.

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SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any building, in the compact part of the city, to allow any loose hay, straw, excelsior or waste paper or other inflammable material to be deposited around the buildings under their control.

SECTION 2. The city marshal is hereby empowered to enter upon the premises of all parties within the limits referred to in Section 1 of this chapter, and for the purposes set forth in this chapter, and examine the same, and if there be found any accumulation of any inflammable matter upon such premises, so entered upon accessible to the general public, they shall at once

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notify such owner or occupant to have the said matter removed forthwith.

SECTION 3. If after proper notice by the city marshal to any owner or occupant of a building that refuse or other inflammable material is upon his or her premises in violation of this ordinance, the said owner or occupant shall neglect to have the same removed, then the city marshal shall cause the same to be removed and said owner or occupant shall pay all expenses of such removal.

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## CHAPTER 41.

### PUBLIC HEALTH.

SECTION 1. House-holder to notify Board of Health of existence of infectious diseases in his house.

- " 2. Physicians to notify such Board of Health when any person to whom they have been called is sick or has died of an infectious disease.
- " 3. Quarantine to be maintained in certain cases.
- " 4. Persons sick with or exposed to infectious disease not to mingle with other persons.
- " 5. Rooms to be fumigated within forty-eight hours after quarantine is removed.
- " 6. Public funerals of persons dying of such disease prohibited.
- " 7. Physicians to report every case of death and cause of same occurring in his practice.
- " 8. No burial to take place until certificate is procured from Board of Health.
- " 9. Vaults, cesspools or reservoirs, the receptacle of sewer drains etc., to be water tight.
- " 10. All such receptacles to be cleaned twice a year.
- " 11. Drains not to empty into ponds or water used for drinking purposes.
- " 12. The collection of refuse matter around dwellings or places of business, prohibited.
- " 13. Dead animals, etc., not to be placed in any pond or stream.
- " 14. The sale of diseased meat, fish, fruit or vegetables prohibited.
- " 15. Scholars not to attend school unless vaccinated.
- " 16. Sewerage from all buildings to be properly connected with public sewer.
- " 17. Occupants of buildings forbidden to empty waste water into vaults, etc., or upon the ground.
- " 18. Buildings to be provided with slop-hopper or water closet.



SECTION 1. Any house-holder in whose dwelling there shall occur a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small pox, cholera or typhus fever, shall immediately notify the board of health, of the same.

SECTION 2. When a physician knows or suspects that any person to whom he has been called is sick of, or has died of one of the diseases named in Sec. 1, he shall immediately notify in writing the secretary of the board of health or health officer of the same.

SECTION 3. A rigid quarantine shall be put upon any person sick of scarlet fever, diphtheria or small pox for a period of at least three weeks, or until the board of health shall permit the quarantine to be removed. During this period all persons not necessarily in attendance there, shall be excluded from the patient's room.

SECTION 4. Any person having scarlet fever, diphtheria or small pox, and members of any household where any of said diseases, whether mild or malignant, exist, shall refrain from mingling with children in schools, churches or other indoor places; and associations with adults shall be as restricted as possible.

SECTION 5. Rooms with their furniture, in which there has existed a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small pox, cholera or typhus fever, shall be fumigated with sulphur, within forty-eight hours after the quarantine has been removed.

SECTION 6. A public funeral shall not be held for any person who has died of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small pox, cholera or typhus fever.

SECTION 7. All physicians shall report to the board of health every case of death occurring in his or her practice, and the cause of the same, before a burial certificate be issued.

SECTION 8. No person shall be buried until a burial certificate be procured from the board of health.

SECTION 9. No privy vaults, cess-pools or reservoirs, into

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which a privy, water closet, stable or sink is drained, or where slops or waste water is emptied, except it is water tight, shall be established or permitted.

SECTION 10. All privy vaults, cess-pools or reservoirs named in Section 9 shall be cleaned out twice a year, once in the spring not later than June 1st, and once in the autumn, not earlier than October 15th.

SECTION 11. No sewer drain shall empty into any pond, or other source of water used for drinking or culinary purposes, or into any standing water.

SECTION 12. The collection of refuse matter in or around any dwelling house or place of business, such as swill, waste of meat, fish, shells, bones, decaying vegetables, dead carcasses, excrement or any kind of offal that may decompose and thus affect the purity of the air, shall be considered the worst kind of nuisance, and must be removed or disposed of by burial, burning or otherwise, and in such manner that it may not be offensive to the neighborhood wherever located.

SECTION 13. No dead animal, fish, reptile or other offal shall within the jurisdiction of this city be put into any river, well, spring, cistern, reservoir, stream or pond.

SECTION 14. No diseased animal or its flesh, and no diseased or unfit meat, fish, vegetables or fruits, impure or adulterated milk, shall be sold or offered for sale as food.

SECTION 15. No pupil shall be allowed to attend the public schools who has not been vaccinated within seven years.

SECTION 16. The sewage from each building on every street provided with a common sewer shall be connected into said sewer by means of a drain pipe leading from said building, the inlet of which shall be through a trap suitable for that purpose.

SECTION 17. It shall be unlawful for tenants of a dwelling or office or place of business of any person or persons whatsoever occupying a house or any other place provided with a sewer drain, as named in Sec. 16, to throw or empty slops,

wash water or other waste water into a vault, cess-pool or reservoir, or empty it upon the ground around the buildings occupied, or upon the sidewalk or into the street.

SECTION 18. Any house or building connected to the common street sewer by a drain pipe shall be provided with some suitable slop hopper or water closet.

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## CHAPTER 42.

### PENALTIES.

SECTION 1. Penalty. Fine of not more than \$20. Imprisonment not more than thirty days.

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SECTION 1. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, or wilfully neglects or refuses to comply with the same, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days; unless otherwise provided in the previous chapters hereof.

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## CHAPTER 43.

### REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

SECTION 1. Inconsistent ordinances repealed. Rights of actions under old ordinances saved.

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SECTION 1. All ordinances and parts of ordinances, inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed, so far as they are inconsistent with this ordinance, saving to all persons and parties whatsoever all rights, actions and causes of action which now exise under the same, and said rights and actions may be determined and enjoyed as if this revision and amendment had not been made.

CITY OF SACO, Me., May 27, 1891.

*In Board of Mayor and Aldermen:*

The foregoing ordinance was given its first reading. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: NAHUM MCKUSICK, CITY CLERK.

CITY OF SACO, Me., May 27, 1891.

*In Board of Common Council:*

The foregoing ordinance was given its first reading in concurrence.

Attest: C. H. INNES, CLERK.

CITY OF SACO, Me., Aug. 3, 1891.

*In Board of Mayor and Aldermen:*

The foregoing ordinance was given its second reading and passed to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: NAHUM MCKUSICK, CITY CLERK.

CITY OF SACO, Me., Aug. 3, 1891.

*In Board of Common Council:*

The foregoing ordinance was given its second reading and passed to be enrolled in concurrence.

Attest: C. H. INNES, CLERK.

CITY OF SACO, Me., Aug. 3, 1891.

*In Board of Common Council:*

The undersigned Standing Committee of the Common Council on Enrolled Bills have examined the foregoing ordinance and find the same has been properly enrolled by the City Clerk.

Attest: GEO. E. MACOMBER,  
CALVIN H. FOSS.

*In Board of Common Council:*

Passed to be ordained. Sent up for concurrence.

Attest: C. H. INNES, CLERK,  
W. R. PRENTISS, PRESIDENT.

CITY OF SACO, Me., Aug. 3, 1891.

*In Board of Mayor and Aldermen :*

The undersigned Standing Committee of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Enrolled Bills have examined the foregoing ordinance and find the same has been properly enrolled by the City Clerk.

Attest :      SUMNER C. PARCHER,  
                 NATHANIEL F. LORD,  
                 GEORGE F. BOOTHBY.

*In Board of Mayor and Aldermen :*

Passed to be ordained in concurrence.

Attest :      NAHUM McKUSICK, CITY CLERK.

Approved August 4th, 1891.

                 ENOCH LOWELL, MAYOR.

                 Jan. 26, 1892.

Approved :   WM. WIRT VIRGIN,  
                 JUSTICE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, Presiding.

# APPENDIX.

## WARD BOUNDARIES.

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1. Ward numbered one commences on North street at a point where a line drawn through the middle of Spring street, and extended to the middle of said North street, would intersect with a line drawn through the middle of North street; thence running southwesterly in a straight line to the middle of Spring street; thence in same direction down the middle of Spring street to a point where the northeast side line of the brick schoolhouse lot on the corner of Spring and Green street, so called, would extended intersect with the middle of Spring street; thence on said extended line and the northeasterly side line of said lot, and on the southeasterly side line of said lot, and the southwesterly side line of said lot to said Spring street, and thence in a straight line to the middle of said street; thence on a line by the middle of said Spring street to the middle of Boom road, so called; thence on a line by the middle of Boom road to the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth railroad; thence southwesterly by said railroad to the river and Saco line; thence up said river and northerly by the Saco line to the Buxton road, so called; thence by the middle of the Buxton road aforesaid, and the middle of North street, to the point of beginning.

2. Ward numbered two commences at a point where a line drawn through the middle of Beach street would intersect with a line drawn through the middle of Main street; thence running northeasterly on a line by the middle of the Portland road, so called, to the Scarborough line; thence northwesterly by the Scarborough line to the Buxton line; thence southwesterly by the Buxton line to the Buxton road, so called, and line of ward numbered one; thence on a line by the middle of Buxton road, so called, and on a line by the middle of North street to the northwest side line of Main street; thence by said northwest

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side line of Main street to the town hall lot, so called; thence northwesterly by the line of said lot, eight-six feet; thence on a line that shall be at right angles with the northeast side of said town house, through said house to the middle of Cutts Avenue, so called; thence on a line by the middle of Cutts Avenue afore-said to the middle of Main street; thence on the middle of Main street to the point of beginning.

3. Ward numbered three commences at a point where a line drawn through the middle of Beach street would intersect with a line drawn through the middle of Main street; thence running northeasterly by the middle of the Portland road, so called, to the Scarborough line; thence southeasterly by the Scarborough line and the Old Orchard line to the bridge which crosses said Goose Fair Brook on the Old Orchard road, so called; thence in a straight line to a point on the Ferry road, so called, six rods southeasterly of the dwelling house formerly occupied by Daniel Heath; thence northwesterly on a line by the middle of the Ferry road and the middle of Beach street, to a point where a line drawn through the middle of High street and extended would intersect; thence by said line and a line by the middle of High street southwestly to the middle of School street; thence on a line by the middle of School street to the middle of Main street; thence by the middle of Main street to the point of beginning.

4. Ward numbered four commences at the mouth of Goose Fair Brook at the sea; thence by the middle of the brook to Goose Fare bridge on the Old Orchard road, so called; thence in a straight line to a point on the Ferry road, so called, six rods southeasterly of the dwelling house formerly occupied by Daniel Heath; thence northwesterly by the middle of the Ferry road and Beach street to a point where a line drawn through the middle of High street, and extended, would intersect; thence by said line and on a line by the middle of High street to the middle of School street; thence on a line by the middle of School street to the middle of Middle street; thence on a line by the middle of Middle street to the middle of Free street;



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thence on a line by the middle of Free street to the middle of Wharf street; thence on a line by the middle of Wharf street and a continuation of the same to the Biddeford line; thence by the Biddeford line to the sea, and thence by the sea to the place of beginning.

5. Ward numbered five commences at the Biddeford line where the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth railroad intersects it; thence northeasterly by said road to the middle of Boom road; thence on a line by the middle of Boom road to the middle of Elm street; thence on a line by the middle of Elm street to the middle of Water street; thence on a line by the middle of Water street to the middle of Main street; thence on a straight line to the middle of Common street; thence on a line by the middle of Common street to the middle of Wharf street; thence on a line by the middle of Wharf street and a continuation of the same to the Biddeford line; thence by the Biddeford line to the place of beginning.

6. Ward numbered six commences on Spring street, at a point where a line drawn through the middle of Pleasant street and through the middle of Spring street would intersect; thence toward the river on the line of ward numbered one to the Boom road; thence southeasterly on a line by the middle of Boom road to the middle of Elm street; thence on a line by the middle of Elm street to the middle of Water street; thence on a line by the middle of Water street to the middle of Main street; thence on a straight line to the middle of Common street; thence on a line by the middle of Common street to the middle of Free street; thence on a line by the middle of Free street to the middle of Main street; thence on a line by the middle of Main street to where a line drawn through the middle of Pleasant street and extended would intersect; thence northwesterly on said line and on a line by the middle of Pleasant street to the point of beginning on Spring street.

7. Ward numbered seven commences on Spring street where it intersects with Pleasant street; thence northeasterly on the line

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of ward numbered one to North street ; thence southeasterly by the middle of North street to the line of ward numbered two ; thence by the line of ward numbered two to the middle of Main street ; thence on a straight line to the middle of School street ; thence on a line by the middle of School street to the middle of Middle street ; thence on a line by the middle of Middle street to the middle of Free street ; thence on a line by the middle of Free street to the middle of Main street ; thence on a line by the middle of Main street to where a line drawn through the middle of Pleasant street would intersect ; thence on said line and a line by the middle of Pleasant street to the point of beginning ; and all other parts of Saco not otherwise assigned, are assigned to and as a part of ward numbered seven.

*CHAPTER 438.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1885.*

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BIDDEFORD AND  
SACO RAILROAD COMPANY.**

**SECTION 1.** Corporators. Corporate Name. Route. Powers and duties. Location to be for twenty-five years. Cannot be renewed except upon notice. If granted to another corporation, it shall purchase property of the company. Corporation to have preference of renewal, at expiration of Charter. Proviso.

- “ 2. To be operated by horse power. Regulations.
  - “ 3. Duties.
  - “ 4. Penalty for obstructing corporation.
  - “ 5. Capital stock.
  - “ 6. May hold real estate.
  - “ 7. Municipal officers to prescribe manner, etc., of construction.
  - “ 8. Authority of the cities over streets not abridged.
  - “ 9. Act void, when.
  - “ 10. May issue bonds.
  - “ 11. To be approved by finance committee.
  - “ 12. How secured.
  - “ 13. Sinking fund provided for.
  - “ 14. Provisions of general law relative to mortgages, applicable.
  - “ 15. To take effect, when.
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**AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE BIDDEFORD AND SACO RAIL-  
ROAD COMPANY.**

**CHAPTER 257.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1887.**

**SECTION 1.** Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company authorized to construct a road between Saco and Old Orchard.

- “ 2. Powers.
  - “ 3. May take land. Damages, how ascertained.
  - “ 4. Gates shall be maintained at crossings of other roads.
  - “ 5. When to take effect.
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**CHAPTER 21.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1891.**

**SECTION 1.** Sec. 2, Chap. 257 Private Laws of 1887, amended.

- “ 2. How road may be operated.

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CHAPTER 192.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1891.

SECTION 1. Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company authorized to issue bonds and mortgage property.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows:*

SECTION 1. Stephen F. Shaw, Ezreff H. Banks, Francis G. Warren, Simon Newcomb, Charles A. Moody, Charles H. Prescott, Carlos Heard, Zopher R. Folsom, Joseph W. Hobson, Joseph F. Dearing, Joseph G. Deering, Horace Woodman and Stephen S. Mitchell, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use, a railroad to be operated by horse power, with convenient single or double tracks, from such point or points in the city of Biddeford, and over such streets and bridges therein, as shall from time to time, be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said city of Biddeford and assented to in writing by the directors of said corporation, to the boundary line between said city and the city of Saco, and thence over and upon such streets and bridges therein as from time to time may be fixed by the municipal officers of said city and assented to in writing by the directors aforesaid, to some point at or near the junction of Main and King streets, or to such other point or points in said city of Saco as may in like manner from time to time, be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said city and assented to in writing by the directors aforesaid. Said corporation shall also have authority to construct, maintain and use said railroad, over and upon any lands where the land damages have been mutually settled by said corporation and the owners thereof; *provided, however*, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks of said cities of Biddeford and Saco as the municipal officers thereof respectively shall, in their order fixing the routes of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of the directors aforesaid to any vote or votes of the municipal officers of either of said cities, prescribing from

time to time the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the respective clerks of said cities, and shall be taken and deemed to be the location thereof. Said corporation shall have power from time to time to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes. Rails shall not be laid down in said cities without the assent of the municipal officers thereof respectively. The original location of the route when granted shall be for the term of twenty-five years. The same may be renewed from time to time for a term not exceeding twenty-five years at any one time by said municipal officers, upon such terms as they may deem expedient. No such renewal shall be granted prior to two years before the expiration of the location then established. No location shall be granted or renewed except upon reasonable prior notice to all parties interested. If at the expiration of any of said terms the use of the streets, roads or highways occupied by said company's railroad is granted by the municipal officers of either of the said cities, or both, to any other corporation or person, it shall be upon condition that such corporation or person shall purchase of said company all its property of every description in necessary use for the purposes of said railroad upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties or determined by persons selected by them, and if they are unable to agree, the value of the same shall be determined by three disinterested persons appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, on application of either party and hearing thereon. Said appraisers shall be sworn, give notice of the time and place of meeting to examine, and appraise said property, and shall make to each party a written award, and their services shall be paid in equal proportion by the parties. If the municipal officers of either of the said cities, or both, determine that at the expiration of any of said terms the use of the streets, roads or highways occupied by said company's railroad shall be granted to any person or corporation,

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for the purposes of a horse railroad, on the payment of any sum of money yearly, or in any other manner, said company shall have the preference, as such use shall be granted or renewed to said company, *provided*, it will pay as much therefor as any other corporation or person.

SECTION 2. Said railroad shall be operated and used by said corporation with horse power only. The municipal officers of said cities of Biddeford and Saco, respectively, shall have power at all times to make all such regulations as to the rates of speed and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways by said company, at its expense, and mode of use of the tracks of said railroads, within said cities, as the public convenience and safety require.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair such portions of the streets as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad. and shall make all other repairs of said streets which, in the opinion of the municipal officers of said cities, respectively, may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad, and if not repaired within reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by said cities respectively, at the expense of said corporation, and said corporation shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants.

SECTION 4. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its roads or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person, and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

SECTION 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than the par value.

SECTION 6. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

SECTION 7. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rail and upon such grade as the municipal officers of said cities of Biddeford and Saco, respectively, shall from time to time prescribe and direct; and whenever, in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street occupied by its railroad, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, *provided*, the same shall be assented to by the municipal officers of said cities of Biddeford and Saco respectively. If the tracks of said railroad cross any other railroad of any kind, in either of said cities, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, said municipal officers of the city in which said proposed crossing is to be made, shall upon hearing, decide and determine, in writing, in what manner the crossing shall be made, which shall be constructed accordingly.

SECTION 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said cities, respectively, from entering upon and taking up any of the streets, occupied by said railroad for any purposes for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

SECTION 9. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation, and ten per cent. of the capital stock thereof be paid within five years from its passage.

SECTION 10. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing its railroad, or for money which it may borrow for any purpose sanctioned by law, but the bonds so issued shall not exceed the amount of the capital stock paid in by the stockholders. Said bonds may be issued in sums of not less than fifty dollars each, payable in not more than twenty years from their date, with interest at a rate to be

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determined by the directors of said corporation, payable semi-annually.

SECTION 11. Such bonds shall be approved by a majority of the finance committee of said corporation, who shall certify that each of said bonds is properly issued, and recorded upon the books of said corporation. All bonds and notes which shall be issued by said corporation shall be binding and collectable in law, notwithstanding such bonds or notes may be negotiated and sold by said corporation or its agents at less than their par value.

SECTION 12. Said bonds shall be secured by a conveyance of the corporate property to three trustees by a suitable instrument of mortgage to secure the payment of said bonds.

SECTION 13. Said corporation shall pay semi-annually to said trustees a sum equal to one per cent. on the amount of said bonds for the purpose of creating a sinking fund. Said trustees shall have the management and care of all moneys, funds and securities belonging to said sinking fund, and they shall from time to time, at their discretion, invest the moneys on hand securely, and so that the same shall be productive, and the same may be invested in the bonds of said corporation, secured as aforesaid, or loaned on interest to any county, city or town, or any bank in this state, or the same may be loaned on interest, well secured by a first mortgage of real estate, to an amount not exceeding one-half the value thereof, or by pledge of the scrip or stock of any of the New England states, or of any city, county or town as aforesaid; and the said fund, with the accruing interest, shall constitute a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of said bonds.

SECTION 14. The provisions of the fifty-first chapter of the Revised Statutes, relative to the foreclosure and redemption of mortgages, are hereby made applicable to said bonds and to said mortgages made to secure the same, but said corporation shall not be subject to the other general provisions of the law relating to railroads.



SECTION 15. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved February 24, 1885.]

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## AMENDMENTS.

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### CHAPTER 257.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1887.

AN ACT ADDITIONAL TO AND AMENDATORY OF CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT OF THE PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BIDDEFORD AND SACO RAILROAD COMPANY."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a railroad from its terminus at the boundary line between the city of Saco and the town of Old Orchard, to a point near the Boston & Maine railroad station in the town of Old Orchard, or to such other point or place in said town of Old Orchard, as the directors of said company may determine, subject to the consent of the municipal officers of said town, to the location thereof, in the highways or town ways in said town.

SECTION 2. Said company may operate its road by animal, electric or cable power.

SECTION 3. Said company is hereby authorized to take land outside of public ways for the location of its road, and the damages which the owner of such land may incur by reason thereof, shall be ascertained, awarded and payment thereof enforced in the same manner as in case of railroads.

SECTION 4. If its said railroad shall cross any steam railroad at grade, where no gates or crossing men are maintained by such steam railroad, said railroad hereby authorized, shall erect, maintain and operate gates at such crossing, and the

railroad commissioners after due notice and hearing, shall prescribe the manner and conditions of all crossings authorized by this additional act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved March 15, 1887.]

*CHAPTER 21.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1891.*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF BIDDEFORD AND SACO RAILROAD COMPANY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, section two, of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "And it may discontinue the operation of its road, or any part thereof, when in the judgment of the directors of said company its tracks are so obstructed by ice or snow as to make further operation so impracticable or expensive as to be of lasting injury to said company, "so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Said company may operate its road by animal, electric or cable power, and it may discontinue the operation of its road, or any part thereof, when in the judgment of the directors of said company, its tracks are so obstructed by ice or snow, as to make further operation so impracticable or expensive as to be of lasting injury to said company."

ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE BIDDEFORD AND SACO RAILROAD COMPANY.

*CHAPTER 192.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1891.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BIDDEFORD AND SACO RAILROAD COMPANY TO ISSUE BONDS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

The Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company is hereby au.

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thorized to issue its second mortgage bonds to the amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore issued under its Charter and it may secure the payment of the same by a second mortgage of its property and franchise. [Approved March 11, 1891.]

## PETITION OF THE BIDDEFORD & SACO RAILROAD COMPANY.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Saco :*

The Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company respectfully petition your Honorable body for permission to erect such poles in the streets of the city of Saco, as may be necessary for the overhead line construction, for the equipment of said road to be octagonal in shape from the Saco river to Winter street and cylindrical in shape from Winter street to Goose Fair Brook. All poles to be of chestnut or cedar, set six feet in the ground, to stand twenty-two feet above the street level, and to be painted in an appropriate and workmanlike manner, and to be located according to the plan submitted.

BIDDEFORD AND SACO RAILROAD COMPANY.

By E. H. BANKS, President.

Saco, Feb. 25, 1891.

## PERMIT GRANTED TO BIDDEFORD AND SACO RAILROAD COMPANY.

CITY OF SACO

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, {  
Sept. 9, 1891. }

Upon the petition of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company for the permission to erect such poles in the streets of the city named in said petition as may be necessary for the overhead line construction, for the equipment of said railroad, for the purpose of operating said railroad by electricity, after a full consideration of all the interests involved, We, the Mayor and Aldermen of said city do hereby give said railroad company

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full permission and authority to erect its poles and run wires in the streets of said city, for the purpose of operating said railroad by electricity, said poles to be erected under the supervision of the committee on streets of said city, said poles to be octagonal in shape, of chestnut or cedar, set six feet in the ground, to stand twenty-two feet above the street level, and to be painted in an appropriate and workmanlike manner, no electric wire used in the operation of said road to be elevated from the ground at any place (excepting under the railroad bridges) at a less distance than twenty feet.

ENOCH LOWELL, Mayor.

GEORGE F. BOOTHBY,	}	Aldermen.
JESSIE P. SMITH,		
SUMNER C. PARCER,		
WILLIAM R. THOMPSON,		
NATHANIEL F. LORD,		

# CHARTER OF THE BIDDEFORD AND SACO WATER COMPANY.

## *CHAPTER 124.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1881.*

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BIDDEFORD AND SACO WATER COMPANY.

#### SECTION 1. Corporation. Corporate name.

- “ 2. Authorized to take and use certain waters and erect dam and reservoirs.
  - “ 3. Damages and adjustment thereof.
  - “ 4. Authorized to lay pipes, etc. Consent of the citizens of Saco required. Liability for damages.
  - “ 5. May cross and change direction of sewers.
  - “ 6. Surveys to be made and notice of location to be published.
  - “ 7. Penalty for injuring property or corrupting waters.
  - “ 8. Capital stock.
  - “ 9. Biddeford and Saco may subscribe to the stock.
  - “ 10. First meeting, how called.
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### AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER OF BIDDEFORD AND SACO WATER CO.

#### CHAPTER 180.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1883.

#### SECTION 1. Chapter 124, Special Laws of 1881, amended.

- “ 1. Corporators. Corporate name.
- “ 2. May hold real and personal estate. Limit.
- “ 3. Authorized to take and use certain waters, erect dams and reservoirs.
- “ 4. Damages and adjustment thereof.
- “ 5. Capital stock.
- “ 6. Authorized to lay pipes, etc. Liability for damages.
- “ 7. May supply water to United States, etc.
- “ 8. May cross and change direction of sewers.
- “ 9. Penalty for injuring or corrupting waters.
- “ 10. May issue bonds.
- “ 11. Charter null and void unless works completed in given time.
- “ 11. First meeting, how called.

#### CHAPTER 240.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1887.

#### SECTION 1. Doings of Biddeford and Saco Water Co., made valid.

CHAPTER 312 —PRIVATE LAWS OF 1889.

SECTION 1. Company authorized to issue bonds and mortgage property.

“ 2. May make contracts to supply water.

“ 3. Contracts already made, legalized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. James M. Andrews, Edward W. Staples, Horace Ford, Alfred Goodwin, R. W. Randall, William Hill, George W. Donnell, Samuel G. Twambley, Albert K. Cleaves, E. H. Banks, C. E. Hussey, Thomas Haley, W. H. Field, O. H. Staples, Oliver C. Clark, John S. Derby, John Quinby, George F. Owen, William J. Bradford, Enoch Lowell, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Biddeford & Saco Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and supplying the cities of Biddeford and Saco, in York county with pure and wholesome water; and said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real estate and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Kennebunk pond, or Saco river, or either of them, in either or all the towns of Lyman, Hollis or the city of Biddeford; and is also authorized to erect, maintain dams and reservoirs, and lay and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold any lands necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands where necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any land, or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting

from said acts; and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

SECTION 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said towns of Lyman, Hollis, or the cities of Biddeford and Saco, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as the aldermen and selectmen of said towns and cities may impose. Said corporation shall have no authority to lay down in and through the streets and ways in said city of Saco, any pipes, aqueducts or fixtures, unless and until the said city of Saco by a majority vote of its citizens at any legal meeting called for that purpose shall consent thereto. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said cities and towns all sums recovered against said cities and towns for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

SECTION 5. Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, where necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby.

SECTION 6. Said corporation shall cause surveys to be made for the purpose of locating their dams, reservoirs and pipes and other fixtures, and cause accurate plans of such location to be filed in the office of the city clerk of said Biddeford, and notice of such location shall be given to all persons affected thereby, by publication in some public newspaper in said county; and no

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entry shall be made upon any lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from the said filing and publication.

SECTION 7. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the water of said Kennebunk pond or Saco river, or any of their tributaries, in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

SECTION 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars, which may be increased to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation; and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty and one hundred dollars each.

SECTION 9. Either of the cities of Biddeford and Saco are hereby authorized to subscribe to the stock of said corporation to an extent not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, by a majority vote, at any legal meetings called for that purpose, and the mayor and city councils, or either of them, may take possession and complete said water works.

SECTION 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any seven corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved March 12, 1881.]



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## AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER OF THE BIDDEFORD & SACO WATER COMPANY.

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### CHAPTER 180.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1883.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR OF THE PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BIDDEFORD AND SACO WATER COMPANY."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one is hereby amended by striking out all of said chapter after the word "company" in eighth line, and inserting instead thereof the following: "For the purpose of conveying to and supplying the towns of Lyman, Dayton and Scarboro, and the cities of Biddeford and Saco with pure water."

SECTION 2. Said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount four hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Kennebunk pond, Swan's pond, or Saco river, or either of them, and all streams tributary thereto in either or all the towns of Lyman, Hollis, Dayton, Kennebunkport, Buxton, cities of Biddeford and Saco, and is also authorized to erect, maintain dams and reservoirs, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands where necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

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SECTION 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads.

SECTION 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars which may be increased to four hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECTION 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said towns of Lyman, Hollis, Dayton and Scarboro, and the cities of Biddeford and Saco, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as the mayor and aldermen of said cities and selectmen of said towns may impose. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said cities and towns all sums recovered against said cities and towns for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable council fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

SECTION 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, and with corporations and inhabitants of cities and towns through which the pipes of the company may be or shall hereafter be located for the pur-

poses of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and any city or town in which the pipes of this corporation shall be laid are hereby authorized, by its city council or selectmen, to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water, and for such exemptions from public burden as the towns and cities herein named and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

SECTION 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, where necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injuries caused thereby; whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any streets, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

SECTION 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters of said Kennebunk pond, Swan's pond, Saco river, or any of their tributary streams, in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter in said waters, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

SECTION 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

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SECTION 11. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within three years from April one, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the rights and privileges herein granted shall become null and void.

SECTION 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any seven corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of meeting.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect when approved. So that said chapter as amended shall read as follows :

SECTION 1. James M. Andrews, Edward W. Staples, Horace Ford, Alfred Goodwin, R. W. Randall, William Hill, George W. Donnell, Samuel G. Twambley, Albert K. Cleaves, E. H. Banks, C. E. Hussey, Thomas Haley, W. H. Field, O. H. Staples, Oliver C. Clark, John S. Derby, John Quinby, George F. Owen, William J. Bradford, Enoch Lowell, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Biddeford & Saco Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and supplying the towns of Lyman, Dayton and Scarboro, and the cities of Biddeford and Saco with pure water.

SECTION 2. Said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount four hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain, and use the water of Kennebunk pond, Swan's pond or Saco river, or either of them, and all streams tributary thereto in either or all the towns of Lyman, Hollis, Dayton, Kennebunkport, Buxton, or cities of Biddeford and Saco, and is also authorized to erect, maintain dams and reservoirs, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and

hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any land where necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

SECTION 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts ; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads.

SECTION 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars, which may be increased to four hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECTION 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said towns of Lyman, Hollis, Dayton, and Scarboro and the cities of Biddeford and Saco, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as the mayor and aldermen of said cities and selectmen of said towns may impose. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said cities and towns all sums recovered against said cities and towns for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

SECTION 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make

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contracts with the United States, and with corporations and inhabitants of cities and towns through which the pipes of the company may be or shall hereafter be located, for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and any city or town in which the pipes of this corporation shall be laid are hereby authorized, by its city council or selectmen, to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water, and for such exemption from public burden as the towns and cities herein named and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

SECTION 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby; whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any streets, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

SECTION 9. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters of said Kennebunk pond, Swan's pond, Saco river or any of their tributary streams, in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, or who shall wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

SECTION 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the

construction of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

SECTION 11. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within three years from April one, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the rights and privileges herein granted shall become null and void.

SECTION 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any seven corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of meeting.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved February 3, 1883.]

#### CHAPTER 240.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1887.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE BIDDEFORD AND SACO WATER COMPANY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The acts and doings of the Biddeford and Saco Water Company under their Charter as amended, in relation to its organization, and in issuing its bonds, and securing the same by mortgage on its franchise, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved March 11, 1887.]

#### CHAPTER 312.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1889.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BIDDEFORD AND SACO WATER COMPANY TO ISSUE BONDS AND TO MAKE VALID ITS DOINGS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Biddeford and Saco Water Company is

hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for the payment of its debts, and for the further construction and improvement of its works, for such amount, and upon such rate and time as it may deem expedient, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount of its present bonded debt, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust of its franchises and property.

SECTION 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to make additional contracts with any city or town, through which its pipes may be laid, for the supply of water for the extinguishment of fire and other purposes.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the contracts already made with the cities of Saco and Biddeford, dated January three, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the said contracts are hereby authorized, ratified, confirmed, and made valid as to all the provisions thereof. [Approved February 5, 1889.]

## CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SACO AND THE BIDDEFORD & SACO WATER COMPANY.

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into at Saco in the State of Maine, this third day of January A. D. 1884, by and between the city of Saco, a body corporate and politic established by law, by the mayor of said city hereunto duly authorized by an order of the City Council, approved March 31st, 1884, and acting within the scope of said order, party of the first part, and the Biddeford and Saco Water Company, a corporation established and organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business at said Biddeford, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, the party of the second part agrees with the party of the first part, that water from Saco river shall be introduced into said city of Saco by a sixteen (16) inch hydraulic main, within one year from January 1st, 1884, and shall lay before October



1st, 1886, not less than the following quantities of pipe in addition to the sixteen inch main, viz: 2,000 feet of twelve (12) inch pipe, 8,000 feet of eight (8) inch pipe, 8,000 feet of six (6) inch pipe, and 5,000 feet of four (4) inch pipe, and that said party of the second part will furnish water for the extinguishment of fires for such number of hydrants, not less than twenty (20), as said first party may locate at any time, on any street or place where the company may locate and lay down its pipes, while the works are under construction, and until January 1st, 1886, and order set with suitable gates, pipes, and connections, so as to connect said hydrants with the pipes of the company; all hydrants, until January 1st, 1886, shall be furnished and work done at the sole expense of the party of the second part, *provided, however*, that after January 1st, 1886, the said city may at its own expense furnish hydrants, gates and pipes and lay the same ready to be connected by said company with its pipes, and said company shall connect the same at the expense of said city.

Said first party agrees to pay to said second party for each and every hydrant set by said company or by said city, and maintained and kept in good repair by said company, the sum of fifty (50) dollars per annum, payable in advance, one-half each, on the first days of July and January of each year until July 1st, 1895, all hydrants shall become the property of the said city, and shall be maintained and kept in repair at the expense of said city. The said company shall furnish all hydrants owned by said company or by said city with water for the extinguishment of fires after January 1st, 1885, without charge being made to said city.

Said party of the second part also agrees to furnish said party of the first part, without charge being made therefor, water for three (3) drinking fountains for man and beast, the flow of water to be sufficient to supply said fountains, also five (5) cup fountains, with self-closing corks, to be used for persons only, all said fountains to be furnished, set and connected with the pipes of said company at the expense of said city.

In consideration of the premises the the party of first part agrees to exempt the property of said corporation, necessary and used for the purposes of supplying water under its Charter, and its capital stock, from taxation for the term of thirty (30) years from October 1st, 1883, during the said thirty years the said company shall have the exclusive right to lay pipes in the streets of said city for supplying water for municipal, domestic and manufacturing purposes, and to establish tariff rates therefor, and said company agrees to furnish said city with water during said time for the purposes above enumerated, but in case of accident or the extension of said works time is to be given for repairs and making said extensions.

It is further mutually agreed that the water to be furnished as above specified shall be supplied and regulated by such reasonable rules and regulations as the company may establish for its management.

The height of the top of the cap stone of the reservoir to be as near as practicable two hundred (200) feet above mean low tide. The hydrants to be set shall be of the best quality post hydrants and have two (2) small outlets for hose connections, and one (1) large outlet for suction hose, to be located and set in a manner satisfactory to the committee on fire department and Chief Engineer of said city.

In the event of any dispute or disagreement, which may hereafter arise between the city of Saco and the said water company by reason of this agreement or any cause which may occur between the said water company and city, it shall be settled by reference to three (3) disinterested men, one to be selected by said city, one to be selected by said company, and the third to be selected by the two parties already named, and their decision, when made, shall be final and binding on both parties.

The party of the second part reserve the right to annul this contract, *provided* said party of the second part cannot, within six (6) months from January 1st, 1884, for a satisfactory compensation acquire, from the corporations claiming to own the water of said river for manufacturing purposes, the right to take

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and use the water of Saco river for the purposes named in the Charter of said party of the second part.

In witness whereof we have hereunto interchangeably set our hands and seals this third day of January A. D. 1884.

BIDDEFORD & SACO WATER COMPANY,

By J. Q. GILMAN, President.

GEORGE P. WESCOTT, Treasurer.

JOSEPH W. HOBSON, Mayor.

Countersigned, H. H. BURBANK, City Solicitor.

# CHARTER OF THE YORK LIGHT AND HEAT CO.

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## CHAPTER 213.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1891.

SECTION 1. Corporators. Corporate name. Purposes.

- “ 2. Capital stock.
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  - “ 7. May make contracts to supply light, etc.
  - “ 8. May issue bonds and mortgage property.
  - “ 9. First meeting, how called.
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## CHAPTER 213.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1891.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE YORK LIGHT AND HEAT COMPANY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. J. G. Shaw, Charles H. Andrews, F. H. Littlefield, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the York Light and Heat Company, for the purposes of supplying light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas and electricity in the cities of Biddeford and Saco and town of Old Orchard, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be not less than fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may, by vote of the company, be increased to five hundred thousand dollars. Said company is

authorized to hold such real and personal estate that may be necessary and proper for the purposes of its incorporation.

SECTION 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, streets, railroads and bridges in said cities and towns, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures and to erect and maintain such poles, wires and other fixtures as may be necessary for the object of its incorporation, and may enter upon and dig up any road, street or way in said cities and town for the purposes aforesaid, and, in general, may do any other acts and things necessary, convenient or proper to be done for the completing, establishment and maintenance of its works and plant, *provided always*, that the said company shall at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the municipal officers of said cities or town without unnecessary delay, repair the said highways, streets and ways in every part where they shall be so entered upon and dug up, and restore the covering, pavement and sidewalks thereof respectively.

SECTION 4. Said corporation shall be liable in all cases to repay to said cities or town, all sums of money that said cities or town may be obliged to pay in any judgment recovered against them for damages occasioned by any obstruction or taking up or displacement of any street by said company, together with fees of counsel and other expenses necessarily incurred in defending the same; *provided, however*, that said company shall have notice of any suit whenever such damage shall be claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

SECTION 5. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby.

SECTION 6. Said company is hereby authorized to purchase the franchises, property, rights, privileges and immunities of the Saco and Biddeford Gas Light Company and of the Bidde-

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ford-Saco Light and Power Company, or of either of said companies, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and said Saco and Biddeford Gas Light Company and Biddeford-Saco Light and Power Company are both hereby authorized to sell their franchises, property, rights, privileges, and immunities to said York Light and Heat Company, and upon such purchase and transfer the said York Light and Heat Company shall succeed to enjoy all the rights, privileges, and immunities now, or hereafter granted to said companies or either of them, in the cities of Biddeford and Saco and town of Old Orchard, and shall thereupon have the right to supply said cities and town with light, heat and power by the manufacture of gas and electricity in the manner provided by sections one, two, three, four and five of this act and by the Charters of the said gas light company and all acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 7. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, the state and with corporations and inhabitants of said cities and town for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, as contemplated by this act; and said cities of Biddeford and Saco, each through its city councils, and said town of Old Orchard, through its selectmen, are authorized to contract with said company from time to time as they may deem expedient.

SECTION 8. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works and for the purposes of its incorporation, upon such rate and time as it may deem expedient and in such amount as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purchase authorized by section six of this act, and to secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

SECTION 9. The first meeting of this company may be called by written notice thereof signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode seven days before the time of meeting.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved March 12, 1891.]

## CHARTER OF THE THORNTON ACADEMY.

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*Granted by Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, Feb. 16, 1811.*

WHEREAS the encouragement of literature in the rising generation has ever been considered by the wise and good as the basis upon which the safety and happiness of a free people ultimately depend, and it is made the duty of legislatures and magistrates by the Constitution of this Commonwealth, to afford such encouragement; and whereas Thomas Cutts, Esq., and others have petitioned this Court for the establishment of an Academy in Saco, in the County of York, for that purpose—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That there be, and hereby is established in the town of Saco, in the County of York, an Academy, by the name of Saco Academy\*, for the purpose of promoting piety and virtue, and for the education of youth, in such languages, and such liberal arts and sciences as the Trustees hereinafter provided shall order and direct.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Thomas Cutts, Esq., Daniel Granger, Esq., Daniel Cleaves, Esq., Joseph Leland, Esq., Hon. Richard Cutts, James Gray, Esq., Foxwell Cutts, Esq., William Moody, Esq., Dr. Richard Shannon, Capt. Samuel Hartley, Capt. Ichabod Jordan, Major John Spring and Mr. Jonathan Tucker, be, and they are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees of said Academy, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of The Trustees of Saco Academy, and they and their successors shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, by the same name forever.

\*The name was changed by the Maine Legislature, January 25th, 1822, to Thornton Academy. See page 126.

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SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Thomas Cutts and others, the Trustees aforesaid, and their successors be, and they are hereby made the Visitors, Trustees, and Governors of the said Academy, in perpetual succession forever, to be continued in the way and manner hereinafter specified, with full power and authority to elect such officers of the said Academy as they shall judge necessary and convenient, and to make and ordain such laws, orders and rules, not repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth, for the good government of said Academy, as to them shall seem fit and requisite.

SECTION 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees and their successors shall have one common seal, which they may break, change, and renew, from time to time, as they shall see fit; and they may sue and be sued, in all actions, real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution, by the name of the Trustees of Saco Academy, and may appoint an agent or agents to prosecute or defend such suit or suits.

SECTION 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of the Trustees aforesaid, shall not at any time be more than fifteen, nor less than nine, five of whom at least shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for transacting business.

SECTION 6. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever one or more of the Trustees aforesaid shall die, or resign, or in the judgment of the major part of the Trustees, shall be rendered incapable by age or otherwise. of discharging the duties of his office, the Trustees then surviving may elect one or more persons to fill the vacancy or vacancies.

SECTION 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the Trustees aforesaid and their successors be, and they are hereby rendered capable in law, to take and hold by gift or grant, revise, bequest or otherwise, any lands, tenements, or other estate, real or personal, which have been heretofore given or subscribed, or which may hereafter be given or subscribed for the purpose aforesaid. *Provided,* The annual income of said real estate shall not ex-



ceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and the annual income of said personal estate shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and all deeds and instruments which the said Trustees may lawfully make, shall be sealed with their seal, and bind the Trustees and their successors, and be valid in law.

SECTION 8. *Be it further enacted,* That there be and hereby is granted to the said Trustees and to their successors forever, for the use of said Academy, one-half township of six miles square, of the unappropriated lands belonging to this Commonwealth in the District of Maine, (excepting the ten townships on Penobscot River, lately purchased by the Commonwealth of the Indians, and excepting likewise the land lately contracted to be sold to Jackson & Flint, and which contract is now rescinded) to be laid out and assigned by the Commissioners for the sale of Eastern lands, under the restrictions and reservations made in similar cases, on condition that the Treasurer of said Trustees shall within three years from the passing of this act, certify to said Commissioners that the sum of three thousand dollars has been actually raised, and secured for the endowment of said Academy, and appropriated to the use thereof.

SECTION 9. *Be it further enacted,* That Thomas Cutts, Esq., be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of said Trustees, and notify them thereof.

## AMENDMENTS.

### CHAPTER 99.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1822.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME AND STYLE OF SAGO ACADEMY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

#### CHAPTER 99.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1822.

SECTION 1. Name changed to Thornton Academy.

#### CHAPTER 500.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1885.

SECTION 1. City of Sago and Trustees of Thornton Academy authorized to contract for tuition of scholars.

“ 2. Payment of tuition, how made.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this act, the name and style of said Saco Academy shall cease, and the said Academy shall henceforth be called and known by the name and style of Thornton Academy, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and nothing in this act contained shall be constituted, to impair any of the rights or liabilities of said corporation. [This Act passed January 25, 1822.]

CHAPTER 500.—PRIVATE LAWS OF 1885.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SACO AND THE TRUSTEES OF THORNTON ACADEMY TO CONTRACT FOR THE TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Saco and the Trustees of Thornton Academy, a corporation existing under the laws of this state, are hereby authorized to contract, each with the other, for the tuition of scholars within said city, for one or more years, in the studies contemplated by the six preceding sections, referred to in Revised Statutes, chapter eleven, section thirty-four, and in such others as may be agreed upon, under a standard of scholarship to be mutually agreed upon and changeable by agreement of the school committee or Supervisor of Schools of said city, and such Trustees.

SECTION 2. The payment for such tuition, by said city, may be in money or by lease to such Trustees of buildings and grounds owned by said city, or by both money and lease, and the expenditures of said Saco under said contract, whether made from year to year or wholly at the commencement of the term of years, and whether in money or by such lease, shall be subject to same conditions and shall entitle said city to the same state aid as if it had made such expenditures for a free high school.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved March 4, 1885.]

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## CORTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SACO AND THE TRUSTEES OF THORNTON ACADEMY.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SACO, YORK COUNTY, MAINE, AND THE TRUSTEES OF THORNTON ACADEMY, A CORPORATION ESTABLISHED BY A CHARTER OF SAID STATE THIS 27TH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1887.

The said Trustees agree to erect during the coming year, on their lot on Main street, Saco, school buildings, ample and suitable; organize and maintain a school in said buildings, at least thirty-five weeks a year of a grade as high, at least, as the present high school in Saco; the course of study in which school shall include the ordinary English and Classical Academic studies, including Book-Keeping, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, and such other branches of a commercial course as the Trustees and Supervisor of Schools may mutually agree upon; admit to its privileges in the above named studies, for the term of twenty-five years from the opening of said school, all scholars who may be entitled to the benefit of public schools in Saco, who shall correctly answer sixty-five per cent. of the questions in an examination in reading, writing, spelling, English grammar, arithmetic, geography-political and physical, U. S. History, and physiology. Said examination to be made by the Trustees and Supervisor of Schools of Saco who shall jointly decide as to the admission of the applicants. All those who have been admitted to the Saco high school previous to the opening of this school, are to be admitted without examinations. The Trustees to have the same control and power over said school and pupils, which the Supervisor of Schools now has, under the Statutes of this state, over public schools and their pupils. The standard of scholarship changeable by agreement of the school committee or supervisor of schools of said city and such Trustees.

In consideration whereof said city of Saco agrees to pay to the Trustees of said Academy the sum of two thousand dollars per year for said twenty-five years payable quarterly on the

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first days of January, April, July and October, when the number of different pupils attending said school under this agreement during any one year, shall not exceed one hundred, the first payment to be made on the above named day which occurs first after the opening of said school to the amount proportional to the time the school has been opened.

Said city further agrees to pay to said Trustees for each pupil, so attending, in excess of one hundred, the sum of twenty dollars per annum, on said days as far as practicable.

Said city further agrees to pay over to said Trustees whatever sums said city may receive from the state under the free high school act or any other act in aid of similar schools, during said twenty-five years, as soon as received from the state.

In witness thereof, the said city of Saco, by its mayor, Willis T. Emmons, being duly authorized so to do, sets its hand and seal and the said Trustees of Thornton Academy by John C. Bradbury its Treasurer. being duly authorized so to do, sets its hand on the day and year above named.

TRUSTEES OF THORNTON ACADEMY,

By JOHN C. BRADBURY, Treasurer.

CITY OF SACO.

By WILLIS T. EMMONS, Mayor.

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR IN THE CITY OF SACO, FROM  
THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY CHARTER TO  
A. D. 1892

1867.		1874.	
Joseph Hobson,	607	Second Election :	
Tristram Jordan,	252	George A. Carter,	423
1868.		Rufus P. Tapley,	374
James M. Deering,	593	1875.	
James M. Burbank,	343	George A. Carter,	569
1869.		Ira C. Doe,	433
Moses Lowell,	513	1876.	
James M. Burbank,	303	Paul Chadbourne,	591
1870.		Henry Simpson,	574
Moses Lowell,	496	1877.	
Rishworth Jordan,	451	Ira H. Foss,	657
1871.		Henry Simpson,	598
Charles Hill,	451	1878.	
Oliver Dyer,	513	Oliver C. Clark,	553
1872.		Samuel L. Lord,	521
Edward P. Burnham,	593	1879.	
Oliver Dyer,	208	Oliver C. Clark,	767
1873.		Samuel L. Lord,	369
Edward P. Burnham,	430	Abiatha W. Leavitt,	198
Alfred G. Prentiss,	136	1880.	
1874.		Oliver C. Clark,	791
Stephen C. Libby,	470	Rishworth Jordan,	626
*Rishworth Jordan,	548		

\*Declined to qualify.

1881.		1887.	
Oliver C. Clark,	662	Willis T. Emmons,	675
John Hanscom,	306	Harry A. Weymouth,	406
1882.		1888.	
Geo. F. Owen,	683	Willis T. Emmons,	671
Samuel L. Lord,	582	Eliot Fernald,	296
1883.		1889.	
Geo. F. Owen,	627	Willis T. Emmons,	535
Joseph G. Weymouth,	429		
1884.		1890.	
Joseph W. Hobson,	647	Enoch Lowell,	439
George P. McKenney,	577		
1885.		1891.	
Roscoe L. Bowers,	642	Enoch Lowell,	624
George P. McKenney,	543	Fred B. Wiggin,	440
1886.		1892.	
Roscoe L. Bowers,	585	James O. Bradbury,	659
Hampden Fairfield,	555	Albert W. Cole,	521

CATALOGUE OF THE CITY GOVERNMENTS OF THE  
CITY OF SACO, TOGETHER WITH THE PRINCIPAL  
CITY OFFICERS FROM THE ADOPTION  
OF THE CITY CHARTER TO A. D. 1892.

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1867.

MAYOR :

HON. JOSEPH HOBSON.

ALDERMEN :

William H. Deering,	Tracy Hewes,
Charles Hill,	William Littlefield,
Daniel M. Owen,	Stephen F. Shaw,
James Beatty.	

COMMON COUNCIL :

MOSES J. HAINES, President.

Benjamin F. Cole,	Joseph Stevens,
Charles S. Bryant,	Hugh Wallace,
Alvin McKenney,	John A. Kelly,
James Patterson,	Joseph Milliken,
Ephriam Harmon,	Stephen C. Libby,
John Jameson,	Moses J. Haines,
*Richard Leavitt,	Joseph W. Burrows,
†Isaac Marshall,	

\*Deceased. †Elected to fill vacancy.

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1868.

MAYOR :

HON JAMES M. DEERING.

ALDERMEN :

William H. Deering,	Abraham Cutter,
Charles Hill,	Edward P. Burnham,
Daniel M. Owen,	Stephen F. Shaw,
James Beatty.	

COMMON COUNCIL :

MOSES J. HAINES, President.

Benjamin F. Cole,	†E. S. M. Fernald,
Charles S. Bryant,	John L. Rumery,
George Ricker,	George E. Corliss,
William H. Lord,	Harrison Cleaves,
John Jameson,	Albert C. Sawyer,
Martin H. Deering,	Moses J. Haines,
*Joseph Stevens,	Charles M. Littlefield,
Francis Emmons.	

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1869.

MAYOR :

HON. MOSES LOWELL.

ALDERMEN :

Benjamin F. Cole,	John Hanscom,
William Scamman,	Edward P. Burnham,
Nathaniel F. Boothby,	Stephen C. Libby,
Charles M. Littlefield.	

\*Resigned. †Elected to fill vacancy.



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COMMON COUNCIL :

MOSES J. HAINES, President.

Ivory Fenderson,  
Frank Scamman,  
George Ricker,  
William H. Lord,  
Martin H. Deering,  
Isaiah P. Milliken,  
Charles D. Scamman,

Francis Emmons,  
John L. Rumery,  
George E. Corliss,  
Harrison Cleaves.  
Albert C. Sawyer,  
Moses J. Haines,  
Frank L. Harmon.

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1870.

## MAYOR :

HON. MOSES LOWELL.

## ALDERMEN :

Ivory Lord,  
Tristram Jordan,  
Nathaniel T. Boothby,

John Hanscom,  
Edward P. Burnham,  
Stephen C. Libby,  
Charles M. Littlefield.

## COMMON COUNCIL:

LEWIS HODSDON, President.

Elijah Young,  
Lawrence Jordan,  
William H. Lord,  
Henry Simpson,  
Martin H. Deering,  
Isaiah P. Milliken,  
Tracy Hewes,

Davis Googins,  
Lewis Hodsdon,  
William H. Webster,  
Mark Prime,  
Albion Sands,  
Owen B. Chadbourne,  
Samuel Chase.

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1871.

MAYOR :

HON. OLIVER DYER.

ALDERMEN :

William N. Perry,	Tracy Hewes,
Lewis Hodsdon,	James W. Littlefield,
Cornelius Sweetser,	Mark Prime,
Charles M. Littlefield.	

COMMON COUNCIL :

ALBION SANDS, President.

Elliot Fernald,	George P. McKenney,
Franklin Scamman,	Jason H. Sawyer,
Arthur Boothby,	Asa Hodsdon,
James Tibbetts,	Albion Sands,
George H. Boothby,	Augustus Lord,
Francis Milliken.	Owen B. Chadbourne,
Sumner S. Richards,	Samuel Chase.

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1872.

MAYOR :

HON. EDWARD P. BURNHAM.

ALDERMEN :

William H. Deering,	Charles Littlefield,
Lewis Hodsdon,	William Littlefield,
Nathaniel T. Boothby,	Harrison Cleaves,
James Beatty.	

## COMMON COUNCIL :

GEORGE H. BOOTHBY, President.

Daniel L. Young,  
Simon Sawyer,  
James Tibbetts,  
Samuel Berry,  
Francis Milliken,  
George H. Boothby,  
John W. Sweetsir,

George P. McKenney,  
Jason H. Sawyer,  
Edward T. Knight,  
Parley P. Milliken,  
Winfield S. Hasty,  
John Tounge,  
George A. Carter.

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1873.

## MAYOR :

HON. EDWARD P. BURNHAM.

## ALDERMEN :

Daniel L. Young,  
Andrew Hewes,  
Roscoe G. Dennett,

John H. Ripley,  
William Littlefield,  
Harrison Cleaves,  
George A. Carter.

## COMMON COUNCIL :

SAMUEL C. HAMILTON, President.

James R. Foss,  
Charles E. Sawyer,  
Samuel C. Storer,  
Charles Milliken,  
John Garland,  
Samuel C. Hamilton,  
John W. Sweetsir,

John Edgecomb,  
Edward T. Knight,  
Asa Hodsdon,  
Parley P. Milliken,  
Winfield S. Hasty,  
John Tounge,  
Charles B. Sands.

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1874.

MAYOR :

HON. GEORGE A. CARTER.

ALDERMEN :

William H. Deering,	Sumner S. Richards,
Andrew W. Hewes,	Edward P. Burnham,
Samuel C. Hamilton,	Winfield S. Hasty,
Oliver Freeman.	

COMMON COUNCIL :

ALBERT H. GILMAN, President.

James R. Foss,	Charles W. Bond,
Harlan P. Cobb,	Asa Hodsdon,
Samuel C. Storer,	James Stone,
Charles Milliken,	Living H. Lane,
Alvin Googins,	Lothrop L. Babb,
Charles B. Sands,	Albert H. Gilman,
Abiatha W. Leavitt,	Calvin F. Gordan.

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1875.

MAYOR :

HON. GEORGE A. CARTER.

ALDERMEN :

Harlan P. Cobb,	Sumner S. Richards,
John C. Bradbury,	Edward P. Burnham,
Samuel C. Hamilton,	Winfield S. Hasty,
Oliver Freeman.	

## COMMON COUNCIL :

IRA H. FOSS, President.

Granville Shackford,  
Joel Bean,  
Russell S. Boulter,  
James McKenney,  
Charles B. Sands,  
John Lyons,  
Abiatha W. Leavitt,

John F. Hutchinson,  
Ira H. Foss,  
William Littlefield, Jr.,  
Samuel T. Bean,  
Frank Foss,  
Calvin F. Gordan,  
Owen B. Chadbourne.

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1876.

## MAYOR :

HON. PAUL CHADBOURNE.

## ALDERMEN :

Horace Smith,  
John C. Bradbury,  
Charles Twambley,

Charles Hersey,  
Frank Foss,  
Samuel L. Lord,  
Calvin F. Gordan.

## COMMON COUNCIL :

LEONARD EMMONS, President.

Granville Shackford,  
Seth Sinnott,  
Russell S. Boulter,  
James McKenney,  
Granville M. Tarbox,  
John Lyons,  
John F. Hutchinson,

Thomas K. Lane,  
William Littlefield,  
Robert Benson,  
Nathaniel F. Lord,  
William H. Cole,  
Orin F. Carpenter,  
Leonard Emmons.

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1877.

MAYOR :

HON. IRA H. FOSS.

ALDERMEN :

John M. Deering,	John Hanscom,
Samuel C. Storer,	James Stone,
John E. Sweetsir,	Oliver C. Clark,
George A. Carter.	

COMMON COUNCIL :

LEONARD EMMONS, President.

Seth Sinnott,	Charles H. Hanson,
James W. Jose,	Robert Benson,
Benjamin N. Goodale,	Charles J. Goodwin,
Arthur Boothby,	Charles L. Foss,
Granville M. Tarbox,	George Chadbourne,
Alvin Googins,	Leonard Emmons,
Moses P. Church,	William Emerson, Jr.

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1878.

MAYOR :

HON. OLIVER C. CLARK.

ALDERMEN :

John M. Deering,	John Hanscom,
Samuel C. Storer,	Frank Foss,
John E. Sweetsir,	Charles L. Foss,
Frank O. L. Hobson.	

COMMON COUNCIL :

BENJAMIN N. GOODALE, President.

James W. Jose,	George K. Hamilton,
Samuel W. Seavey,	Charles J. Goodwin,
Benjamin N. Goodale,	William F. Bradbury,
Arthur Boothby,	John C. Lombard,
Granville M. Tarbox,	Joseph D. Emery,
Wesley G. Smith,	William Emerson, Jr.,
Charles H. Hanson,	Charles E. Usher.

1879.

MAYOR :

HON. OLIVER C. CLARK.

ALDERMEN :

Elliot Fernald,	Moses P. Church,
Benjamin N. Goodale,	Frank Foss,
Wesley G. Smith,	Charles L. Foss,
Enoch Lowell.	

COMMON COUNCIL :

GEORGE F. OWEN, President.

John S. Furber,	Charles Stevens,
Albert W. Cole,	Alonzo Hasty,
Arthur Boothby,	*_____,
Charles H. Tuxbury,	John C. Lombard,
George F. Owen,	Joseph D. Emery,
Benjamin G. Dame,	Dorrance Littlefield,
William J. Bradford,	Frank Hodgdon.

\*No election.

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1880.

MAYOR :

HON. OLIVER C. CLARK.

ALDERMEN :

James W. Jose,	William J. Bradford,
Charles H. Tuxbury,	Alonzo Hasty,
George F. Owen,	John G. Oliver,
Enoch Lowell.	

COMMON COUNCIL :

DORRANCE LITTLEFIELD, President.

Horace S. Perkins,	John Quinby,
Theodore T. Young,	John W. Whitehead,
Joseph W. Hobson,	Liberty L. Peck,
Benjamin G. Milliken,	William O. Freeman,
Isaiah P. Milliken,	Charles S. Jose,
Benjamin G. Dame,	Dorrance Littlefield,
Charles L. Nickerson,	Frank Hodgdon.

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1881.

MAYOR :

HON. OLIVER C. CLARK.

ALDERMEN :

Joseph H. Shaw,	Charles H. Hanson,
Joseph W. Hobson,	Alonzo Hasty,
George F. Owen,	John G. Oliver,
Dorrance Littlefield.	



## COMMON COUNCIL :

FRANK HODGDON, President.

Horace S. Perkins,	John R. Pike,
Theodore T. Young,	Frederic T. Sweetsir,
Benjamin G. Milliken,	Robert Benson,
Frank R. Milliken,	William O. Freeman,
Benjamin G. Dame,	Charles S. Jose,
John B. Merrill,	Frank Hodgdon,
Enos B. Patterson,	Thomas Buckminster.

1882.

## MAYOR :

HON. GEORGE F. OWEN.

## ALDERMEN :

Joseph H. Shaw,	Calvin A. Tarr,
Joseph W. Hobson,	James L. Milliken,
Samuel C. Hamilton,	William O. Freeman,
Dorrance Littlefield.	

## COMMON COUNCIL.

CHARLES S. JOSE, President.

Abram T. Lord,	Edmund Sweetsir,
Horace B. Stuart,	Robert Thompson, Jr.,
Frank R. Milliken,	William B. Cook,
Charles W. Morrison,	Charles S. Jose,
*—————,	Alonzo A. Tapley,
Benjamin F. Hanscom,	Thomas Buckminster,
John F. Hutchinson,	Albion K. P. Chellis.

\*No election.

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1883.

MAYOR :

HON. GEORGE F. OWEN.

ALDERMEN :

Joseph H. Shaw,	George P. McKenney,
Joseph W. Hobson,	Charles L. Foss,
Samuel C. Hamilton,	William O. Freeman,
Frank Hodgdon.	

COMMON COUNCIL :

FRANK R. MILLIKEN, President.

Abram T. Lord,	Fred B. Wiggin,
Nathaniel C. Seavey,	Robert Thompson. Jr.,
Frank R. Milliken,	Charles S. Emery,
Charles W. Morrison,	Charles S. Jose,
Benjamin F. Hanscom,	Alonzo A. Tapley,
George H. Harmon,	Albion K. P. Chellis,
John F. Hutchinson,	Luther A. Cheney.

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1884.

MAYOR :

HON. JOSEPH W. HOBSON.

ALDERMEN :

Abram T. Lord,	Charles H. Hanson,
Frank R. Milliken,	Charles S. Emery,
Sumner C. Parcher,	Samuel L. Lord,
Albion K. P. Chellis.	

## COMMON COUNCIL :

LUTHER A. CHENEY, President.

Nathaniel C. Seavey,  
 T. Herbert Milliken,  
 Charles W. Morrison,  
 George A. Wentworth,  
 James L. Dennett,  
 Sherman H. Cornforth,  
 Oren Bradeen,

Alonzo Hight,  
 James H. England,  
 J. Milton Foss,  
 Edward W. Deland,  
 Herbert P. Freeman,  
 Luther A. Cheney,  
 Joseph T. Graffam.

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 1885.

## MAYOR :

HON. ROSCOE L. BOWERS.

## ALDERMEN :

Abram T. Lord,  
 Frank R. Milliken,  
 Sumner C. Parcher,

Alonzo Hight,  
 James H. England,  
 Samuel L. Lord,  
 Albion K. P. Chellis.

## COMMON COUNCIL :

LUTHER A. CHENEY, President.

T. Herbert Milliken,  
 George F. Boothby,  
 Joseph A. Hall,  
 Edmund Garland,  
 Sherman H. Cornforth,  
 Granville M. Tarbox,  
 Frank F. Perkins,

John F. Hutchinson,  
 William Alexander,  
 William H. Owen,  
 Herbert P. Freeman,  
 Frank W. Nutter,  
 Luther A. Cheney,  
 Joseph T. Graffam.

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1886.

MAYOR :

HON. ROSCOE L. BOWERS.

ALDERMEN :

Willis T. Emmons,	Alonzo Hight,
Frank C. McKenney,	Marcellus Morgan,
Harry A. Weymouth,	William S. Wakefield,
Joseph T. Graffam.	

COMMON COUNCIL :

GEORGE F. BOOTHBY, President.

George F. Boothby,	Peter J. Paraday,
John P. Moulton,	Daniel W. Hanson,
James A. Mayberry,	Patrick Ryan,
Rufus P. Tapley, Jr.,	Henry D. Davis,
Robert W. Dearing,	Alonzo A. Seavey,
Harry E. Tibbetts,	Charles H. Berry,
Frank F. Perkins,	William L. Holt.

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1887.

MAYOR :

HON. WILLIS T. EMMONS.

ALDERMEN :

John M. Deering,	Fred B. Wiggin,
Frank C. McKenney,	Franklin Nourse,
Ira H. Foss,	William S. Wakefield,
Enoch Lowell.	

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COMMON COUNCIL : .

JAMES A. MAYBERRY, President.

John P. Moulton,  
Frank L. Davis,  
James A. Mayberry,  
Lewis S. Hill,  
Cyrus A. Bryant,  
John M. Milliken,  
William Hunt,

Charles E. Sawyer,  
Ansel Underwood,  
Frank B. Hall,  
Henry D. Davis,  
Hiram Dolby,  
William L. Holt,  
Stephen E. Sweetsir.

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1888.

## MAYOR :

HON. WILLIS T. EMMONS.

## ALDERMEN :

John M. Deering.  
Lewis S. Hill,  
Ira H. Foss,

Fred B. Wiggin,  
Franklin Nourse,  
Henry D. Davis,  
Enoch Lowell.

## COMMON COUNCIL :

CHARLES W. PILLSBURY, President.

John P. Moulton,  
Frank L. Davis,  
Jesse P. Smith,  
William H. Pray,  
Cyrus A. Bryant,  
John M. Milliken,  
Charles W. Pillsbury,

George W. Scamman,  
Frank B. Hall,  
Ansel Underwood,  
Hiram Dolby,  
Warren W. Ford,  
Stephen E. Sweetsir,  
James L. Dennett.

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1889.

MAYOR :

HON. WILLIS T. EMMONS.

ALDERMEN :

Frank L. Davis,	Charles Hersey,
Lewis S. Hill,	Charles S. Emery,
Cyrus A. Bryant,	Henry D. Davis,
Stephen E. Sweetsir.	

COMMON COUNCIL :

JESSE P. SMITH, President.

James H. Miles,	William R. Thompson,
George F. Boothby,	George H. Doe,
Jesse P. Smith,	Frank L. Wormwood,
William H. Pray, .	William Stackpole,
Willard B. Walker,	Fred L. Hill,
John M. Milliken,	John H. Jose,
Frank Irish,	Edward H. Gilman.

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1890.

MAYOR :

HON. ENOCH LOWELL.

ALDERMEN :

Frank L. Davis,	James W. Smith,
Jesse P. Smith,	Orrin W. Goodwin,
Sumner C. Parcher,	William Stackpole,
Westbrook Berry.	

## COMMON COUNCIL :

JAMES H. MILES, President.

George F. Boothby,  
James H. Miles,  
Edward H. Ross,  
Joseph W. Merrill,  
Willard B. Walker,  
Ivory Cole,  
Frank Irish,

William R. Thompson,  
Hugh Houston,  
John M. Foss,  
James E. Pinkham, Jr.,  
William B. Gannon,  
George E. Macomber,  
Weston R. Prentiss.

1891.

## MAYOR :

HON. ENOCH LOWELL.

## ALDERMEN :

George F. Boothby,  
Jesse P. Smith,  
Sumner C. Parcher,

William R. Thompson,  
Harry A. McNeally,  
Nathaniel F. Lord,  
Edmund Garland.

## COMMON COUNCIL :

WESTON R. PRENTISS, President.

Edwin A. H. Milliken,  
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Edward H. Ross,  
Joseph W. Merrill,  
Ivory H. Cole,  
†Franklin C. Adams,  
George W. Scamman,

Walter J. Gilpatric,  
Samuel M. Johnson,  
Thomas B. Davis,  
Horace Parker,  
Calvin H. Foss,  
George E. Macomber,  
Weston R. Prentiss.

\*No election. †Resigned.

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1892.

## MAYOR :

HON. JAMES O. BRADBURY.

## ALDERMEN :

Elliott Fernald,	Walter J. Gilpatric,
Joseph W. Merrill,	Harry A. McNeally,
Ivory Cole,	Nathaniel F. Lord,
Edmund Garland.	

## COMMON COUNCIL :

CALVIN H. FOSS, President.

Alonzo Sawyer,	Stephen J. Lombard,
Diamond Smith, Jr.,	Samuel M. Johnson,
Albert C. Manson,	Thomas B. Davis,
James A. Berry,	Calvin H. Foss,
William F. Linnell,	Horace Parker,
Benjamin F. Cleaves,	John M. Webster,
Frank Weymouth,	Charles L. Bachelder.

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CITY CLERKS :

Jos. L. Milliken, '67 to '81,      Nahum McKusick, '82 to '91,  
    Harry E. Tibbetts, 1892.

## CLERKS OF COMMON COUNCIL :

*John A. Kelly, '67,	Charles H. Scamman, '84,
†Jas. W. Littlefield, '67 to '69,	Wm. S. Noyes, '85 to '87, '89,
Albert C. Sawyer, '70,	Charles E. Simpson, '88,
Seth M. Chadbourne, '71 to '83,	Charles H. Innes, '90 to '91,
William C. Perry, 1892.	

\*Resigned. †Elected to fill vacancy.



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JUDGES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT :

Geo. A. Emery, '67 to '70,      John S. Derby, '74 to '77,  
 Samuel F. Chase, '71 to '73 and  
     '78 to '81,      Horace H. Burbank, '91 and '92,  
 Willis T. Emmons, '83 to '90.

The office of Judge of the Municipal Court was vacant during the year 1882.

## CITY SOLICITORS :

Ferdinand W. Guptill, '67, '68,  
     and '75, '76,      Horace H. Burbank, '77, '78  
                                 and '83 to '85,  
 Edward P. Burnham, '69,      George A. Emery, '90,  
 Edwin B. Smith, '70 to '72 and  
     '74,      James O. Bradbury, '91,  
 Rufus P. Tapley, '73 and '79 to  
     '82, and '86 to '89,      \*George F. Haley, '92,  
                                 †Luther R. Moore, '92.

## CITY TREASURERS :

James M. Deering, '67,      Frank Foss, '78 to '85,  
 Jason W. Beatty, '68 to '75,      Charles Hersey, '86,  
 James W. Littlefield, '76, '77, George F. Owen, '87 to '91,  
                                 Fred B. Wiggin, '92.

## COLLECTORS OF TAXES :

David Tuxbury, '67, '68,      Sumner S. Richards, '77 to '82,  
 Joseph F. Dearing, '69 to '76, Joseph L. Milliken, '83 to '86,  
 Wm. O. Freeman, '87 to '91, Joseph H. Means, '92.

## CITY AUDITORS :

Chas. Littlefield, '67 to '70,      Willis T. Emmons, '82,  
 James W. Littlefield, '71 to '75, Melville H. Kelly, '83, '84,  
 Winfield S. Hasty, '76 to '81, George E. Grant, '85 to '89,  
 Charles C. Hodsdon, '90, '91, George W. Perry, '92.

\*Resigned. †Elected to fill vacancy.

## ASSESSORS.

George Parcher, '67 and '84, Andrew W. Hewes, '76, '77,  
 Charles Littlefield, '67 to '70 and  
     '83 to '86, Owen B. Chadbourne, '77 to '81,  
 Cornelius Sweetser, '67, '68, John Jameson, '78 to '80,  
 Ivory Lord, '68 to '74, George H. Boothby, '81 to '83  
     and '91,  
 William E. Donnell, '69 to '74, Menzies L. Smith, '82,  
 Tracy Hewes, '71, Samuel Garland, '83 to '85,  
 Charles Hill, '72 to '74, James Andrews, '85, '86,  
 Nathaniel T. Boothby, '75, Issacher Weymouth, '86 and '92,  
 Charles E. Sawyer, '75 to '82, Leonard Lord, '87 to '90,  
 Roscoe L. Bowers, '75, '76, \*Joseph L. Milliken, '87,  
 Samuel W. Seavey, '87 to '91, †Joseph F. Dearing, '87 to '90,  
 †Franklin C. Adams, '91, '92, \*George F. Haley, '92,  
     Horace B. Stuart, '92.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Charles Hill, '67, Arthur Boothby, '81, '84, '85,  
 Benj. F. Cole, '67 to '69, Albert Hooper, '82, '83,  
 Joseph Stevens, '67, Wm. O. Freeman, '84, '85,  
 Francis A. Boothby, '68 to '83, John R. Carpenter, '84, '85,  
 William N. Perry, '68, George W. Wakefield, '86, '92,  
 Paul C. Sands, '69 to '78, and  
     '81 to '83, G. Leslie Hyde, '86,  
 James Andrews, '70, '71, Hiram Hill, '86, '87,  
 John Jameson, '72 to '77, John B. Stowe, '87 to '89,  
 Frank R. Milliken, '78 to '80, Nathaniel T. Boothby, '87, '88,  
 John F. Stearns, '79, '80, George Parcher, '88 to '91,  
 Obadiah Durgin, '89 to '91, Joseph L. Hobson, '90, '91,  
 Charles L. Gilpatric, '92, Samuel F. Moody, '92.

## CITY PHYSICIANS.

Stephen C. Libby, '67, Milton W. Hall, '81, '82,  
 Roscoe G. Dennett, '68, Chas. W. Pillsbury, '83 to '85,  
     and '90 to '91,

\*Resigned. †Elected to fill vacancy.

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Joseph P. Grant, '69, '72 to '76,  
     '79, 80,                      Roscoe S. Graves, '86, '87, '89,  
 John E. L. Kimball, '70, '71,    Charles W. Harwood, '88,  
 John L. Allen, '77, '78,        Harry A. Weymouth, '92,

## CHIEF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles Twambley, '67,            Augustus Lord, '72 to '85 and  
   '87 to '89,  
 Mark Prime, '68,                Jason C. Hooper, '86 and '92,  
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